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Mission Records.

Tellipally January 5th 1854.

Annual Business Meeting.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, ~~Howland~~ & Lord, Poor, Sanders, Spaulding & the Secretary. Mr Smith is absent at Madras.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

The Minutes of the last Meeting are read & confirmed.

The following Officers are chosen for 1854.

Mr Sanders	Chairman
Mr Meigs	Secretary
Mr Smith	Treasurer
Mr Burnell & Mr Sanders	Auditors
Messrs Howland & Burnell	Library Committee
Messrs Howland & Green	Printing Office
Messrs Hastings & Sanders	English Schools
Messrs Meigs & Burnell	Native Free Schools
Messrs Snell & Moody	Nat. Com. on Do.
Messrs Burnell & Lord	Com. Ood. Fem. B. School
Messrs Carroll & Hunt	Nat. Com. on Do
Messrs Sanders & Howland	Com. on Seminary at B.
Messrs Snell & Arnold	Nat. Com. on Do.

Mr Poor reads a report of the Examination of the Seminary at Batt. for 1853 which is accepted.

Voted that in future the Secretary of the Mission keep a record of the doings of the Board of Trustees.

The Auditors of Accounts were not prepared to report respecting most of them. The Accounts of Tellipally & Chavagacherry were reported & accepted.

The Committee on Public Library make their Report which is accepted.

The Committee on Printing Office &c. make their Report which is accepted.

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Mr Sanders makes a Report on the English Schools which is accepted.

Mr Sanders also reports upon the examinations of the Teachers of the English Schools which is accepted

Mr Burnell reads a Report of the examinations of the Female B. S. at Oodooville which is accepted.

The Committee appointed to examine Doctor Greens Medical ~~Book~~ Tract make their Report upon it which is accepted

Voted that an edition of 1500 Copies of Doctor Greens Tract be printed under the direction of Messrs Green, Burnell & Poor.

The Committee on a Well at Oodoopitty make their Report, which is accepted

Messrs Meigs & Burnell are appointed a Committee on Whittelsey's Compound at Uson. They subsequently made their Report which was accepted & adopted as follows. viz.

That the Mission pay to E. D. Whittelsey six Pounds Sterling, & also bear the expense of transferring the premises. The Mission formerly granted Whittelsey £6.. to assist him in building his house & well. Mr Sanders is authorized to pay over this sum.

Voted. that Mr Lord have charge of the Station at Oodoopitty. And that the Out Station of Atchuvaly formerly connected with Oodoopitty, continue under the care of Mr Meigs at Tillipally. for the current year

That the wages of J. S. Osgood at Tillipally be 12/ a month.

That J. Danforth have £1.. a month & that Doctor Green give him £3 a year for surgical Instruments

Mr Poor has permission to employ Mr George Dashiell at 12/ a month.

1854 Handy, at Oodooville to receive full pay notwithstanding his sickness.

Mr Dunnell is directed to ask the advice of the Printing Office Committee, respecting in cases where he may deem it the wages of his workmen who may be absent on account of temporary illness.

The Report of the Committee on Appropriations for Native Free Schools for 1854 was received. On account of the fears of a famine in the land more money will probably be needed for our Seminaries at Batticotta & Oodooville. It was therefore voted to deduct £5 each from Tillipally, Panditeripo, Batticotta & Manepy; & to add £5 each to Chavagachery Oodooputty & Oodooville for Atchuvely. The sums will stand as follows

Batticotta	£ 65	Oodooville	£ 45
Panditeripo	„ 30	Manepy	„ 40
Tillipally	„ 50	Chavagachery	„ 45
Oodooputty	„ 23	Varany	„ 12
Atchuvely	„ 17	Total.	327

As Atchuvely is now separated from Oodooputty the sum for Nat. F. Schools is to be divided For Oodooputty £ 23„ For Atchuvely £ 17„

Messrs ^{2}Smith Lord & ^{3}Hastings are appointed a Committee to examine & Report on the best manner of keeping our Accounts.

Doctor Green is authorized to take measures to transfer the field at Batticotta formerly occupied by Daniel Smead, to the Mission, & to pay Mr Poor the Amount which he advanced to Smead.

Doctor Green has permission to send for 3 Dispensatorys by the next Mail for Med Students

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Doctor Green

B C Meigs
Secretary

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1854 List of Native Assistants.

	Tellipolle	£	s	d
	Thos Snell	1	4	"
	C. Kingsbury	"	16	6
	Benjn Lewins	"	16	6
	J. B. Osgood	"	12	"
	Abner Bryant	"	18	"
Goo Girls S.	Jas. Champlain	"	16	6
Eng Sc	Saml Hemphill	"	18	"
out st.	John Adams	1	"	"
	Batticotta			
	Seth Payson N.P.	2	"	"
	Azel Backus	1	5	"
	Cornelius at Coc	1	15	"
	George Boardman	1	"	"
Chongony	Robert Crossill	"	18	"
Pong.	A. Anketell	1	2	6
G. S. Teacher Narontoy	C. Bartlett	1	"	"
	J. P. Cook	"	12	"
	W. Cornelius Eng S.T.	"	12	"
	W. Scott (G. G. Sc)	"	10	"
	J. Clough (floatin	"	8	
	Batticotta Seminary			
	Willm Nevins	2	5	"
	D. L. Carroll	2	5	"
	Asa Lyman,	1	10	"
	Robt Breckinridge	1	10	"
	Benj H. Rice	1	10	"
	S. Williams	1	10	"
	Thos Scott	1	8	"
	Warren Cornelius	"	12	"
medical	J. Danforth	1		"
	C. Mead	"	18	"
	Panditeripo			
	James Gregorie	1	10	"
	Alexr Lovell	1	5	"
G. G. Sc	J. S. Tappan	1	"	"
	T. J. Lee	"	18	"

Oodooville	£	s	d
Nathl Niles N.P.	2	12	6
Nathaniel	1	2	6
T. P. Handy	"	18	"
Dwight	"	15	"
H. Atwood Eng ST	1	"	"
Moses Welch	1	8	"
Femal B. School			
Willm Tennent	1	7	"
J. R. Arnold	1	10	"
Jesse Page	1	5	"
E. Carpenter S. Agent	1	3	"
Manepy			
Silas Moody	1	5	"
×George Dashiell ×	"	12	"
×Sampar	"	7	6
×Catheramon	"	7	6
Saml Farrar	1	"	"
W. Sherrard G. G. S.	"	18	"
W. H. Williams	1	12	6
Nathan Strong	1	7	"
Chavagacherry			
Joseph Emerson	1	1	6
Thos P. Hunt	1	2	6
Will J. Ropes Med	1	5	"
McClelland Eng S.	"	13	6
Simon G. G. S.	"	13	6
E. D. Whittelsey	"	18	"
John Lawrence Dcony	1	5	"
Oodoopitty			
James Girdwood	1	5	"

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	L.	s.	d	£.	s	d.	L.	s.	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d	L	s	£	s.	£	s.	£	s	d.
Families	150	"	"	206	14	"	486	8	"	343	4	"	225	"	"	177	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			1738	6	"
Nat. Assist.	52	4	"	43	16	"	111	"	"	43	4	"	50	2	"	58	4	"	39	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	15	"	424	10	"
N. F. Schools	50	"		30	"	"	65	"	"	40	"	"	45	"	"	45	"	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	12		327	"	"
Eng. Schools	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			9	"	"
Seminary	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			300	"	"
O. F. B. School	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	364	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			364	"	"
Med. Dept.	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			40	"	"
Repairs	10	"	"	9	"	"	22	"	"	13	"	"	12	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	94	"	"
Out Stations	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	4	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"			28	14	"
Extra Resp.	"	"	"	40	"	"	25	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			101	"	"
Charges																															150	"	"
Govt. Grant	35	"	"	20	"	"	60	"	"	30	"	"	18	"	"	25	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			206	"	"
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Tellippally Jan. 20th 1854.

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs. Burnell, Greene, Hastings Howland Lord, Poor Sanders, Spaulding & the Secretary. Mr Smith is in Madras. The Meeting is opened with prayer in the family by Mr Burnell.

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Voted that the Members rise when they address the Chair — the Chairman only excepted.

Mr Howland reads a Report of the Studies of the Native Assistants & of our Meetings with them during 1853, which is accepted.

The Auditors make their Report upon the accounts of the Brethren, Howland, Green Hastings, Mills, Spaulding, Sanders of Varany & Meigs of Oodoopitty all which are accepted. Mr Smiths accounts are deferred till his return from Madras.

Samuel Hemphill to be removed to Oodoopitty as English School Teacher, & T. S. Hardy to take his place at Tellippally, each to have 18/ a month.

Abner Bryant to be removed to Oodoopitty at 18/ a month.

Messrs Poor & Hastings are chosen a Committee on Petitions from Native Assistants.

Gate Fees of the Brethren at Chavagacherry & Oodoopitty to be a public Charge.

The questions about the division of the expenses of our Mission Mail, our Public Stores, & the time of closing our public Accounts are referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Auditors having discovered & reported errors in the accounts kept at Manepy by

W. H. Williams, they are directed to make such changes & entries in the accounts as to correct the errors discovered.

That, the wages of Ed. H. C. Williams be reduced to 16/3 being one half of his former wages, & that he be required to refund the amount of defalcations as far as they can be ascertained.

That we pay Mr George Dashiell Five Pounds (£5) for the copy right of the Tamil Calendar which he has calculated for this year.

Doctor Green & Mr Lord are a Committee on the case of James Girdwood, as he wishes to be absent from Oodoopitty for several Months.

Doctor Green's Tamil Physiology to be a Class Book in our English Schools. Also in the Female Boarding School at Oodooville

That 10/ of J. Porter's Wages at Usan be charged to the Native Assistants Fund.

Doctor Green is permitted to write to America for cuts for a Translation of Natural Philosophy if he can procure them on the same terms as Doctor Cutter sent them.

Mr Lord to have charge of our Health Bungalow at Valvetty.

Mr Poor is allowed to establish a Government School for the Study of English at Manepy.

Mr Hastings is advised to keep 8 or 10 Lads in the Seminary during vacation while Cholera rages at their homes, & to get what he can for their Board.

Reed & McIntire Medical Students, to have 3/ a month in Cash, & 3/ on Bond.

That we consent to bear one third of the expense of an edition of 1000 Copies of the new Tamil Hymn Book.

The Secretary is directed to write to Mr Smith at Madras stating the reasons for his returning home as soon as he conveniently can. Yet if on the whole he considers it best to remain till the arrival of the

Piscataqua, the mission will not object.

Mr Hastings is advised to permit the people at Batticotta to draw water from the Tank for their fields, provided they do not make a noise to disturb him.

Messrs Sanders, Howland & Lord are appointed a Committee respecting the following things.

1 A Pulpit at Chavagacherry.
2 Gate at Oodoopitty near the preaching Bungalow.
3 An Native House at Oodoopitty.

Messrs Meigs & Burnell Com^e on Appropriations

Voted that henceforth we calculate the Salaries of Missionaries & allowance for Children by Days, & not by Months as formerly.

Messrs Green & Burnell are a Committee on Arnold's Book of Ancient & modern history.

The subject of Native Assistants being absent from their work is discussed; upon which it was voted. That as a general rule we do not pay the men in our employment when absent from their work. But that the missionary at the Station have discretionary power to give permission for necessary absence.

Mr Hastings has permission to obtain a new Book Case for the Public Library.

Mr Lord has permission to dig a new Well at Oodoopitty —— also to make a Virandah over his Study Door on the East Side of the house.

The following Books are granted to Mr Poor for the Village Church in Udapitty. viz

1 The 3 Series of Tamil Tracts
2 A Copy of the whole Tamil Bible
3 The Tamil Scriptures in parts.
4 The Back Volumes of the Morning Star.

Mr Lord is requested to write to the publishers of Dr Hopkins Theological Text Book, in

Hudson Ohio, & request a Donation of 25 copies for the Seminary at Batticotta.

Mr Lord is permitted to pay J. Girdwood six (6/) shillings for expenses in carrying over the River.

Messrs Sanders, Green & Burnell a Committee as to the propriety of purchasing 3½ Lachems of land at Chavagacherry to enlarge the premises for Native Assistants.

The question of admitting another Class of Girls at Oodooville is discussed; & afterwards referred to a Committee of Messrs Spaulding Meigs & Howland to report at our next Meeting for Business.

Adjourned to meet again at Batticotta at Doctor Greens, on Tuesday February 7th 1854.
The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Valvettity Bungalow Feby. 7th 1854.

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Greene, Howland Lord, Poor, Sanders, Spaulding & the Secretary.
The Meeting is opened by prayer by Mr Spaulding.
The Minutes of the last Meeting are read & confirmed.
The Committee on the Fem. B. School at Oodooville make their Report which is accepted, & afterward brought up & adopted viz that we do not receive another Class this year.

Mr Sanders of Chavagacherry has permission to make a new Pulpit provided he can bring the expense within his appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations for 1854. make their Report which is accepted & adopted.

Voted that a new Catalogue of the Public Library be made out & a written Copy sent to each of the missionaries.

Mess.rs Howland Smith & Green are chosen a Committee to consult & report upon the proper price of Printing & Binding at Manepy.

Mess.rs Howland & Poor are chosen a Committee on the instruction of Native Assistants; to report at the end of the year.

Mr Howland has permission to dig a well on the mission premises at Pongertive.

Mr Sanders has permission to make a new floor to the Verondah of the dwellinghouse at Chavagachery (Also to repair the East end of the roof of the D. house)

Abner Bryant is excused from removing to Oodoopitty for reasons given in his petition.

Mr Seth Payson, Native Preacher, to be removed from Batticotta to Oodoopitty.

Mr Nathaniel Niles, Native Preacher, to be removed from Oodooville to Batticotta & be under the care of Mr Howland.

Six shillings to be allowed to Th. Hammer at Tondimanar from the Nat. Ass.t Fund.

The missionaries at Batticotta, Chav.y & Oodoopitty are allowed to charge a sum not exceeding three Shillings for each family of Nat. Assist.s in coming over to attend public Communion Seasons. The allowance for Batticotta has reference only to Pongertive.

Doctor Green has permission to raise the Hospital Building at Batt.a from Gov.t funds.

Bartlett to go to Narantany as Teacher at £1. 0. 0

Ankitell come to Caradive at 16/

A. Backus to go to Pongertive at £1. 10. 0

Mr Burnell has permission to raise the Roof of his house at Manepy so as to preserve it from white ants.

1854 Doctor Green has permission to raise the Roof of the Church & D. house at East Batticotta so as to preserve it from White Ants. Messrs Meigs & Green a Committee the above.

Messrs Poor & Howland a Committee to confer with E. Cornelius of Batticotta respecting the removal of his house.

Voted to request the Prud. Com. to grant the sum of £50 for the repairs on the Roof of the Church at Oodooville, & also for building a Wall around a part of the premises of the Fem. B. School.

Voted also to request £35 for the purpose of erecting Out Buildings to our Health Bungalow on the Pulney.

Messrs Meigs & Smith are chosen a Committee on Estimates for the year 1855.

Mr Meigs a Com. on John's Petition at Manepy & respecting S. Moody's residing in the Native house at Manepy.

Mr Sanders has permission to make a new Gate at Varany, & also to change the place of intrance to the Compound.

A Burmese Pony having been presented to the Mission by Mr Henry Martyn, for the support of a poor boy at Batt. Seminary, Mr Hastings is requested to sell the Pony, & the Secretary to write a note of thanks to Mr Martyn for the same.

Voted that the following Girls be received into the Female B. School at Oodooville.

1. The daughter of J. Homer to pay 1/3 a Month
2. The daughter of A. Barker to pay 2/6 a Month
3. The Daughter of J. Emerson to pay 1/3 a Month

Mr Howland has permission to remove

1854 the remainder of the Bungalow at Kayts to make a Tallivasal for the Native House at Nirontomy ~~Bury at Pointpedro~~.

Messrs. Lord, Sanders, & Howland a Committee to settle the wages of the Gardeners at Tellipally & Oodoopitty.

Doctor Greens Tract on "Secret Vice", to be sold 1½ a piece for single copy, & at five farthings a copy at wholesale.

Mr Howland has permission to employ either Cook or Cornelius to teach his boys at Batticotta he to pay a part of their wages, in proportion to the number of hours employed reckoning at 8 hours a day.

The case of Appacutty brought forward by Mr Howland, to be referred to the Seminary Committee, as to the propriety of his being received into the Seminary.

James Girdwood at Oodoopitty has permission of absence from the Station for one month, on half pay, on account of his wifes approaching confinement.

Mr Burnell is requested to pay to John Homer the sum of One Pound, on account of having been detained by sickness on his return from Madras to Jaffna.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Burnell

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

Panditeripo April 6th 1854

The Brethren met here today by the appointment of our Chairman, for the transaction of business. Present Messrs. Burnell, Greene, Hastings, Howland Lord, Poor, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary Doctor Shelton afterwards came in & was invited to sit with us.

1854 The meeting was opened with prayer by the Secretary.
The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.
Mr Meigs reads a communication to Dr Anderson which is accepted.

Mr Howland states that his communication is not ready. He is requested to prepare it, & send it round for perusal.

Messrs Smith & Greene not being prepared, are requested to write, & send round their communications.

Messrs Poor, Spaulding, Sanders & Lord ~~ab~~ read communications to Dr Anderson which are accepted.

At a former meeting, Doctor Greene having requested to be excused from acting as Auditor, on account of the weakness of his eyes, Mr Lord was appointed to act in his room.

The Auditors make their Reports on the Station accounts of Pandeteripo & the Printing Office at Manepy both of which are accepted.

The Committee on the Village Chapel at Saeth Valy make their Report which is accepted, & £15.. allowed from the Village Church Fund to assist in finishing it.

Mr Howland is requested to give notice to Cornelius of Batticotta that the lane near his house will be closed Jany. 1st 1855.

The case of Wm. H. Williams of Manepy was discussed at great length. In the present state of the case, the Mission is reduced to the alternative of either restoring him to his employment, or of having him prosecuted for his crimes. As he has given abundant security for his good behavior for five years, 1854 & as we feel strong objections to his being prosecuted we voted to give him employment at half his former wages. Messrs Poor & Burnell are to communicate the decision of the mission in this case to Mr Dale, & to request him to give notice to Williams when his term of service commences.

The Committee on the purchase of land at Chavagacherry make their report which is accepted.

The Committee on the General History in Tamil prepared by Mr J. R. Arnold of Oodoville make their Report which is accepted. The Book is left for the present in the hands of the same Committee.

The Tamil Algebra prepared by Mr D. L. Carroll of Batticotta is put into the hands of Messrs Greene, Smith & Howland who are requested to confer with him as to the best method of disposing of it, & then to bring the subject again before the Mission.

The Committee on the manner of keeping the public Accounts of the Mission, make their Report in part, which is accepted, & afterwards referred to the same Committee, to be brought forward at the next Meeting.

The following votes were passed at an informal Meeting of the Mission at Manepy March 7th after the Monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting at that place. viz.

That Messrs Poor, Burnell & Lord be a Committee to ask advice of Messrs Dale & Murray in the case of Ed. H. Williams & if they think best to enter a complaint against him.

That Messrs Lord & Howland be a Committee

1854 to confer with Mr S. Payson Native Preacher & to endeavor to dissuade him from seeking Secular employment on account of the Office which he now sustains.

These Votes are confirmed at the present meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

B C Meigs
Secretary

Oodooville April 7th 1854.

The Members of the Mission assembled again this day to finish the Docket of business prepared yesterday.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Howland Lord, Poor Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Smith.

The minutes of the meeting yesterday are read & confirmed.

The Financial Committee make their Report again today. The Report was afterwards read, discussed & adopted Article by Article.

The same Committee of Messrs Lord, Smith & Hastings are chosen to carry the above Report into operation.

The Secretary is directed to write an Answer to Dr Andersons long letter.

The wages of Edward Cornelius as Teacher in the English School at Batticotta to be 12 shillings a Month commencing with February.

Doctor Green is permitted to employ Shepherd at 12s a Mothe — to be paid for his services by the day.

Mr Howland is allowed £16 for making additions to the native house at Batticotta for Mr Nathl. Niles.

Voted that we write to the Prudential Come

1854 of the Board & request them to sustain Mr Haisington one year more, that he may have opportunity to finish his Evidences of Christianity & other kindred works on hinduism.

Mr Smith has permission to put a Crathy around his Stable & to take for this purpose some that is now at Manepy.

The name of John Neal to be given to Appacally a lad that has recently entered the Seminary at Batticotta — to be supported by funds sent to Mr Sanders which are to be paid over to Mr Hill & to the mission for this purpose.

Samuel Hemphill is permitted to remain at Tillipally; & T. P. Handy at Oodooville, the former arrangement not having been carried out; Mr Spaulding has permission to employ Handy temporarily in a School at Sanguvely.

Mr Lord has permission to employ Ahampuram of Oodoopitty as a Tamil Teacher & to give him 12s a Month as wages.

Doctor Green has permission to make two small Bridges at Batticotta, provided he can bring the expense within their allowance for Repairs

The Committee who have instructed the Theological Class are directed to instruct also the Second Theological Class — each class to attend once in a month.

A letter is read from the American Madras mission requesting us to send one of our number to their assistance, that Mr Edins low may be enabled to visit America. After considerable discussion, it was voted that

1854 we offer to send Mr Poor to their assistance. The Secretary to write to them on the subject.

At the request of Mr Howland, the changes of Backus & Anketel voted on page 11th are deferred for the present.

Mr Howland has permission to employ B. Clough at Caradive as teacher in the Govt School at 8 shillings a month.

Mr Smith a Comt to confer with Doctor Greene about a skylight in his house at Batticotta.

Mr Smith has permission to expend the Rent of his premises in filling up the Tank.

Mr Smith a Comt to advise with Mr Sanders about repairing the roof of the house at Chavagh.

Messrs Meigs & Greene are a Committee on the proposed Repairs on the B. House & Church at Sandilipay.

Messrs Meigs & Smith are a Committee on a piece of land near the Depository in Manepy which Merrell wishes to purchase.

Messrs Meigs & Smith a Committee to examine & report to the mission respecting the site & plan of a Native House at Oodooville. Also respecting the Tamil Temple & land at the same place. Also respecting the Well which Mr Lord is digging.

A Letter is read from the Secretary of the Native Evan. Society requesting us to support one of their Catechists. Mr Poor is requested to inform them, that in our view, it would be disastrous to the cause for them to withdraw one of their Catechists.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Poor.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

1854 Manepy N. May 4th 1854.

The Mission held an evening Meeting for Business. Present Messrs Burnell, Greene Lord, Poor, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Poor.

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Messrs Hastings & Lord having audited the Public Accounts of the Mission for 1853 by request, this is now sanctioned by the Mission They make their Report which is accepted.

Mr Mills is allowed to draw his salary in Madras for the three months he remained there.

The Treasurer reads a report of Accounts for the past year which is accepted.

The Committee on Estimates for 1855 read their Report which is accepted & adopted & ordered to be sent to the Rooms in Boston.

Mr Hastings is permitted to expend a sum not exceeding £2"10"0.. for a Tallycasal to carrolle house at Batticotta.

Mr Smith is permitted to renew his Study Floor & also build a Bathing house at the South East corner of the House, provided he can bring the expenses within his allowance for Repairs.

On account of the feeble health of Mr Howland, he has permission to go to the Pulney Hills with his family, as soon as he & Doctor Greene think it advisable

Mr Lord is granted discretionary power respecting J. Girdwoods wages while absent from the Station on account of the sickness of his family

1854 Voted that £35 be granted to the Madura Mission from the Funds of 1853 for the purpose of erecting out houses to our residence on the Pulneys.

Native house at Oodoopitty

The Committee on Native house at Oodoopitty not having reported to the Mission, Mr Meigs is appointed a Committee to determine the location, manner of Building, & probable expense of the house & to report to the Mission by a Circular, which, if not objected to will be carried into effect ~~by~~, with the least possible delay.
The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

B C Meigs
Secretary

Pandeteripo May 17th 1854

Meeting of the Mission for Business.
Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings Lord, Poor, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary
The Meeting is opened with prayer in the family by Mr Hastings
The Minutes of the last Meeting are read & confirmed
A Docket of Business is made out for the day.
Doctor Green makes a favourable Report on Carroll's Algebra which he is requested to put in writing for the Secretary

Mr Smith is requested to take charge of the Schools at Batticotta during the absence of Mr Howland —— paying the Native Assistants & Schoolmasters monthly.
Mr Poor is to take charge of the village Chapel in Changany during Mr Howland's absence
Messrs Spaulding & Poor to take the pastoral charge of the Islands

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Mr Howland has permission to take with him to the Hills either Cornelius or Cook, as he & Mr Smith may think best.

Mr Spaulding to take Mr Howlands place as one of the Committee of the Seminary

The Committee on the Printing Office having resigned Messrs Smith & Hastings are chosen in their room.

Mr Sanders takes Mr Howlands place as Committee on the Library

Mr Meigs takes Mr Howlands place as one of the Committee on Native Assistants & examiner on Romans.

Messrs Spaulding & Smith a Committee to confer with Howland about Narantony.

Messrs Meigs & Smith a Committee to inquire into the whole business of our transferring & holding property in this Island

Messrs Meigs & Lord have permission to purchase the piece of land South of the Tamil Temple at Oodoopitty as a Garden for Native Assistants houses.

Mr Spaulding & the Committee on the Oodooville F. B. School are to supply the place of Tennent who is at present unable to teach.

Mr Hastings resigns his place on the Financial Committee & Mr Burnell is chosen in his stead

Doctor Green has permission to visit Madura & to be absent till their Annual Convocation in September.

The Treasurer reads Mr Mills Account of expenses for himself & company while at the Cape. It is allowed with the

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exception of the articles of clothing in the Account

The Auditors Messrs Sanders & Burnell report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer & find them correct. They have therefore signed them; & the Treasurer is directed to send them to Mr Neill.

Voted that we take £7" 10 from the Stock on hand per 1853 for the purpose of building a house for Mr Welsh at Alaverty.

& that Doctor Green correspond with Doctor Cutter for the purpose of obtaining 1000 impressions of 24 Cuts for his Anatomy; & also of securing if possible Stereotype Plates of all the Cuts in Doctor Cutters Abridgement of Anatomy & Physeology

Mr Meigs is to prepare Subjects for the Annual Convocation of our Churches at Batticotta in September next.

Mr Spaulding has permission to print an historical & biblical Chart that he has prepared.

Mr Lord not finding water in the well that he has dug at Oodoopitty, is permitted to dig one in another place.

J. R. Arnold's work on history to be revised by Doctor Greene & 500 copies printed.

The charge for the expense of a Physician & medicines in Madras for the Mills & Smiths to be allowed; also £2" extra to Mr Smith on account of Board in Madras.

Voted that Mr Lord be allowed £5 for the purpose of building a house for Mr Meamnir at Tondemanar.

Also £2 for repairing Hedge on the premises

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Poor

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

1854

Manepy North July 6th 1854

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Hastings, Lord, Poor, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary. The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding. The Secretary reads the Minutes of the last Meeting which are confirmed.

Voted that the Grant of £35 for bath houses to our Sanatarium on the Pulney Hills mentioned at the top of page 20th of this Book; Also the £7..10 (page 22) granted for building a house for Mr Welch at Waverley, there mentioned as granted from Stock on hand, be charged by the Treasurer, so as to appear in the proper place in his accounts.

The Native Free School Committee read a Supplementary Report which is accepted & ordered to be put on file by the Secretary.

The Committee on our right to hold land make a verbal Report. They are requested to write to Mr Selby Queens Advocate at Colombo & ask his opinion on the subject.

Voted that we take a Class of (30) Thirty Lads into the Seminary in October next. That the Conditions of their reception be as follows.

Class to be received to the Seminary

8 on Charity — 8 on half pay, & the remainder on full pay for their Board at 4/6 a Month. — that the Initiation fee be 10 Shillings; & that Charity Boys pay 1/6 a Term for Books.

Terms of Admission

That the present first class in the Normal Department when received to the Academical Department, be admitted as follows 7. on Charity; 6 on half pay & the remainder on full pay.

1854 - Permission is granted to receive an Applicant from the Wesleyan Mission Seminary into the 1st Class at Batticotta, provided he pass a suitable examination.

That the Principal of the Seminary & the Committee have discretionary power in receiving the next Class.

E. F. Cooley is appointed a Teacher of the Govt Grant School at Ex. Manepy at 18/.

Mr S. Payson Native Preacher to receive full pay for the months of May & June.

A Stone house to be built at Oodoopitty for a Native Assistant to consist of two Rooms & Verandahs on three sides & a Kitchen. Messrs Lord & Smith a Committee to build it.

Mr Hastings has permission to employ Iyampilly as Tamil Teacher at 6/ a Month.

The propriety of discussing the subject of Caste in the Morning Star, is conversed about at considerable length when Messrs Poor, Sanders, in connection with ~~&~~ Mr Burnell as Editors of the Star are chosen a Come. to examine & decide any Articles that may be sent in on the subject

Messrs Meigs & Smith a Committee to prepare a short Article, expressing the views of the Mission on the subject of Caste.

The importance of educating the daughters of our Church Members at Oodooville is discussed at some length. Messrs Poor & Burnell are chosen a Committee to Report upon the subject.

Order Books for Cash from the Treasury having been presented to the Mission

1854. they are adopted, & directed to be used in drawing Money from the Treasury.

Mr Hastings has permission to purchase two Books — one on Budhism & one on Monachism, by the Revd Mr Hardy of Colombo at an expense of 18/.

Mr Hastings has also permission to purchas Mats for the Library room at Batt

Mr Meigs is requested to set a value on the Horse presented by Mr H. Martyn to the Mission.

The Secretary is directed to write to Mr Winslow & express to him the views of the Mission on the subject of Mr Poor's going to Madras.

Messrs Poor, Spaulding & Burnell a Comm. to distribute the Jubilee Bibles.

Mr Burnell has permission to make a [illegible] Road from his front Gate to the public Road at an expense of 13/.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by the Secretary.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Oodooville Sept. 4th 1854.

After the Monthly Misy. prayer Meeting we held an evening session for business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Hastings, Lord, Poor, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

Mr Howland & Doctor Green are absent on the Hills.

A Docket of business is made out for the meeting.

In receiving a new Class into the Seminary

1854 the comparative claims of the Heathen & the Children of Church Members is discussed at some length. It was considered that our Church Members have the strongest claim upon us; but that they be required to pay for the education of their Children, according to their ability. The subject was then referred to the Seminary Committee.

The vote on page 23 to receive a class of 30 into the Seminary, was reconsidered. But after considerable discussion, was confirmed.

The subject of reducing the upper classes in the Seminary is discussed & committed to the Seminary Committee.

Mr Lord is requested to take charge of the Dispensary at Batticotta till Doctor Green's return from the Pulney Hills.

The Secretary is directed to write to Doctor Green, stating the wants of the mission, & the necessity of his returning to Jaffna if possible before the rainy season.

Mr N. Niles of Batticotta requests that his Son ~~while studying in~~ if admitted to the Seminary, may be permitted to board at home. The subject is referred to the Seminary Committee for decision.

Mr Lord is directed to pay J. Girdwood his wages for Augt notwithstanding his absence from Oodoopitty.

Voted that Mr Hastings have permission to give the Octavo edition of Websters Dictionary as a Premium to the graduates of the Seminary

1854 & that no premiums be given to those who do not finish the full course of study.

The subject of writing private communications to Dr Anderson was discussed at some length; when it was voted that the members of the Mission be encouraged to write to him, without first submitting their letters to the inspection of the Mission.

That each brother keep a copy of the letters thus written, to be submitted to the mission when called for.

That the Secretary write a public letter to Dr Anderson.

Mr Smith is permitted to employ Warren Cornelius at Pandeteripo as English School Teacher at 13/6 a month. He is also to have permission to occupy one of the rooms in the native house.

Mr Smith is directed to finish the Bathhouse for Mr N. Niles at Batticotta in an economical manner. It appears to have been commenced in its present form, under a mistake as to a vote of of the mission for that purpose.

In view of the Native Station at Atchuvaly being put under the care of Mr Lord of Oodoopitty, the Secretary is requested to call on Mr Dyke & see if permission cannot be obtained to visit the station without paying toll at the Bridge.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

1854 Batticotta October 5th 1854.

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs. Burnell, Green, Hastings Lord Poor, Sanders, Smith Spaulding & the Secretary

The meeting was opened by prayer in the family.

The Minutes of the two last Meetings are read & Confirmed.

A Docket of business is made out for the day.

Messrs. Meigs, Spaulding, Poor, Smith, Sanders, & Lord read Communications to Dr. Anderson which are accepted. Doctor Green is requested to write a communication & send it round for perusal.

Time of closing Annual Accounts & Annual Meeting

Mr Lord, in behalf of the Financial Comee makes a report respecting the time of closing the Annual Accounts of the Mission. They recommend that they be closed December 31st & that the financial year commence with January 1st

This Report was accepted & adopted.

It was subsequently voted that the time of holding our Annual Meeting be on the Thursday nearest to the 15th of January.

Voted that a sum not exceeding $100 from the Grant of the American Tract Society, be appropriated to encourage the sale of approved Publications of the J. R. Tract Society, by Colporteurs under the direction of a Comee. appointed for the purpose.

That Messrs Poor, Sanders & Smith be a Committee to carry the above into effect.

That this committee be allowed to dispose of these publications at the Society's prices, giving a premium of 50 per cent to those who sell them.

That in view of the present State of the Funds, we do not think it advisable to ask for a Grant from the American Tract Society for the year 1855.

John Niles is appointed a Teacher in the

1854 English School at Batticotta, at 9/ a Month.

Daniel Niles to go to Oodoopitty at 10/6 a month when Mr Lord needs him.

William Lyman to go to Chavagachery as assistant Teacher of the Govt Grant English School at 10/6 a Month.

Abraham (brother of J. Sayers) to be Teacher of the G. G. Engn School at Manepy at nine Shillings a Month.

J C Backus (Wood's Brother) to be Teacher of a G. Grant Engn & Tamil School at Oodooville at 9/ a Month.

Mr Spaulding is allowed to have an Assistant in the English School at Mallagom.

Doctor Green is permitted to take six educated young men, to form a Medical Class.

In cases where there are no Chunam Vats for bathing, the Brother at the Station is permitted to purchase Tubs at public expense.

Voted that Catheronon & Tambar, Catechists at Manepy, be dismissed at the end of 1854.

The Brethren at Batticotta are chosen a Committee to finish the Repairs on N. Niles house.

Mr Meigs has permission to put a mud wall & two doors in the house occupied by S. Hemphill provided he can bring the expense within his allowance for Repairs at Tillipally.

The Committee (on page 24) to prepare an Article for the Star on Caste, having made their report, are discharged. And the Brethren Poor & Sanders are appointed a Committee for the same object.

Mr Sanders, with his family, has permission to reside at the Health Bungalow

1854 at Batticotta during the dry season.

The Lectures to the Theological Class to be suspended for the present. The subject to be brought up again at the Church Meeting in December 1854.

x Mr Smith has permission to repair the Health Bungalow at Mathegall.

When Mr Seth Payson removes to Oodoopitty, with his family, he has permission to leave his daughter at Oodooville.

Mr Poor states that the Dwelling house at South Manepy is very damp & uncomfortable in the rainy season. Messrs Smith & Poor are a Committee to see what can be done to remedy the evil.

Mr Smith has permission to purchase a Secretary of Mr Mooreland for the use of the Treasury Department.

Doctor Green to be a Committee with Mr Lord, as to time of the Lords returning to their Station at Oodoopitty.

The Bonds given by Lads who have left the Seminary to be returned to those who have paid for their Board.

Doctor Green has permission to employ a Medical Assistant at Batticotta. his wages not to exceed 18/ a month.

The Brethren Hastings & Green a Committee to pay N. Parker for his medical services during the absence of Dr Green.

Mr Hastings has permission to procure a Table for the Library room in the Seminary

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Dr Green

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Manepy Oct. 19th 1854

After the quarterly Meeting with our Native Assistants a Business Meeting was called for a little season

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Lord, Poor Sanders, Smith Spaulding & the Secretary.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Books fur-nished to Dr Green's Medical Class

Voted that Doctor Green be permitted to furnish the young men who study Medicine, under his care, with Books to the Amount of about Eight Pounds each, for the full course of three years.

Several other subjects were brought before the Meeting for conversation, but no other votes passed that need to be recorded.

The Meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Poor.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

Panditeripo Dec. 14th 1854

After the adjournment of the Ecclesiastical Meeting, we held a short Meeting for business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Lord Poor, Sanders, Spaulding, Smith & the Secretary.

+ A communication from Mr Nevins respecting the Children of Native Assistants was committed to Messrs Poor & Smith as a Committee

Mr Smith is directed to pay Cornelius for setting out trees at Caradive.

Doctor Green has permission to purchase a copy of Williams English & Sanscrit Dictionary for the Library.

Mr Lord is directed to make such repairs at Valvetty as will make the place a comfortable residence for a family.

Mr Lord asks & receives permission to write

1854 his communications to the Rooms, in Jan'y. & July instead of April & October.

Mr Spaulding is chosen an Assistant Auditor for the purpose of examining Auditor's Accounts

The present Auditors are also to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

The question of procuring the remaining numbers of the Calcutta Review is referred to the Library Committee

The expense on the Box sent to London by mistake, by Mr Mills is to be charged to Mr Lord, by his request.

The Grants for Building our Sanatarium on the Pulneys & the Native house at Alagupty are to be charged to contingent expenses see p. 23.

Meeting closed by Mr Spaulding.

B C Meigs
Secretary

1855.

Batticotta January 11th 1855.

Annual Business Meeting of the mission at Mr Hastings

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hasting, Lord, Poor, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary. Mr Howland is still absent on the Pulney Hills. The meeting was opened with prayer in the family by Mr Meigs.

The Minutes of the two last meetings were read & confirmed.

Choice of Officers for the year 1855.

Chairman . .	J. C. Smith
Secretary . .	B C Meigs
Treasurer . .	J C Smith
Auditors Messrs	M D. Sanders & N. L. Lord
Library Committee	T. S. Burnell & L. Spaulding
Printing Office Committee	W. W. Howland & N. L. Lord
English School Com.	E. P. Hastings & W. W. Howland
Tamil Schools	L. Spaulding & S. F. Green
do. Native Committee	S. Farrar & Nathaniel
Female Boarding School	M D. Sanders
Native Committee	E. P. Hastings
to Female B. School	T. P. Hunt & S. Moody.
Batt. Seminary Com.	L. Spaulding J C. Smith
Native Com. do.	M. Welch J R. Arnold.

1855 A Docket of Business is then made out. Mr Sanders reads a Report of the Examinations in the Batticotta Seminary. Also a Report of the Native Committee which is accepted.

Mr Sanders reads a Report of the Library Committee which is accepted.

Mr Sanders next reads a Report of the Examinations of the English Schools which is accepted.

Mr Burnell reads a Report of the Oodooville Female Boarding School. Also the Report of the Native Committee which is accepted

Mr Smith reads a Report of the Printing Office Committee which is accepted.

Mr Sanders reads a Report on the Sale of the Pilgrims Progress which is accepted.

The Auditors then report of the following Accounts which are accepted, viz.

Panditeripo	J. C. Smith
Manepy	D. Poor
Batticotta J. C. Smith	& W. W. Howland
Batticotta	S. F. Green
Batticotta Seminary	E. P. Hastings
Oodooville	L. Spaulding
Tillipally	B. C. Meigs
Chavagacherry	M. D. Sanders.
Manepy	T. S. Burnell
Oodooville	L. N. Lord

An exception is made to Mr Howlands Accounts of 2/ extra charge in coming to Commencement. In Mr Spauldings Accounts there is a Charge of £8 for two Larchums of land purchased. This was allowed by Circular, & is now regularly Voted by the mission.

The List of Native Assistants was then reviewed.

1855 List of Native Assistants

	Tellipally	£	s	d
	Thomas Snell	1	5	"
	Cyrus Kingsbury	"	16	6
	Benjn. Levins	"	16	6
	Abner Bryant	"	18	"
ch. Exon	J. B. Osgood	"	12	"
G. Girl	Joseph Champlain	"	16	6
G. Engh	Saml Hemphill	1	"	"
	Batticotta			
	Nath Niles N.P.	2	12	6
	Azel Backus	1	5	"
	Cornelius A. Car	1	15	"
	George Boardman	1	"	"
Chany.	Robert Crosnell	"	18	"
Pongc	A. Anketell	1	2	6
ri Schs Nav	C. Bartlett	1	"	"
on S. Batt.	John Niles	"	9	"
	J. P. Cook	"	12	"
G. Girls	W. Cait	"	10	"
oardin	J. Clough	"	8	"
	Battic Seminary			
	Willm Nevins	2	5	"
	Danl L. Carroll	2	5	"
	Asa Lyman	1	10	"
	Robt Breckinridge	1	10	"
	Benjn H Rice	1	10	"
	Solomon Williams	1	10	"
	Thomas Scott	1	8	"
edical {	Read	"	9	"
	Macintire	"	9	"

Pandeteripo	£	s	d
James Gregory	1	5	" x
Alexr Lovell	1	5	"
J.S. Tappan	1	"	"
Thos J. Lee	"	18	"
Warren Cornelius	"	13	6
Oodooville			
Nathaniel	1	2	6
Christian Davies			
H. W. Wood Cnd St.	1	"	"
Moses Welch	1	8	"
Backus	"	9	"
Jonn Horner	1	10	" x
Female B. School			
Joel R. Arnold	1	10	"
Jesse Page	1	5	"
T. P. Handy	1	"	"
Elkanah Carpenter	1	3	"
Jonn Horner	1	10	" x
Manepy			
Silas Moody	1	7	6
Samuel Farrar	1	"	"
Willm Sherrard	"	18	"
W. H. Williams	1	5	"
Nathan Strong	1	7	"
Chavagacherry			
Josn Emerson	1	1	6
Thos P. Hunt	1	2	6
Willm J. Ropes	1	5	"
John Lawrence	1	5	"
C. A. Whittlesey	1	"	"
Simon	"	15	"
Mc Clelland	"	13	6
John Porter	:	10	
Willm Lyman	"	10	6

Oodoopitty.

Seth Payson N.P.	2	"	"
James Girdwood	1	5	"
Echamperam	"	12	"
Daniel Niles	"	10	6
John Adams	1	"	"
Thi Hammer	"	8	"

Two Shillings a month is allowed for a Guard at Usan.

Mr Sanders is allowed Coolies for his Bandy to get over the Sands at Valvettity to Bungalow

Messrs. Smith & Meigs are chosen a Committee on Appropriations for 1855 & of Estimates for 1856.

Voted that we encourage the members of the present Senior Class in the Seminary to join the Medical Class under Doctor Green provided one is formed. Messrs Hastings, Smith & Green ~~he~~ are chosen a Com. on this subject.

Messrs Lord, Sanders & Smith are a Committee to consider the propriety of exchanging Native Compounds at Oodoopitty. Also respecting the propriety of continuing to pay the Gardener 1/6 a month.

Mr Lord has permission to secure land at Tondemanar, either by purchase or lease, for a Native House, on the best terms he can.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Poor.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

1855

Oodoopitty Jaffna Ceylon
January 25th 1855.

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Lord, Sanders, Smith & Spaulding

The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

The Secretary not having arrived Mr Burnell is chosen Secretary pro tem.

Mr Lord reads a Semiannual letter to Dr Anderson which is accepted.

Mr Poor having requested that George Dashiell's Salary be raised to £1. & that he be requested to furnish the Calendar for the Seminary. After discussion Mr Poor withdrew his request, which is referred to the Deputation

The Secretary having arrived assumes his office.

Messrs Green Spaulding & Lord are a Committee on the expediency of forming a Medical Class to be taught in Tamil by Doctor Green.

The Secretary reads the Minutes of the last Meeting which are confirmed.

On motion of Mr Lord the vote on page 32 respecting the payment of the loss on the Box sent to London by Mr Mills, is now rescinded.

The Auditors on the Public Accounts of the Treasurer make their Report which is accepted.

Our Treasurer reads a statement of the accounts of the Mission at the present time, which is accepted & adopted.

Messrs Sanders Burnell & Green are chosen a Committee with power to purchase a piece of land at Chavagacherry for Native Assistants when, in their opinion, it can be purchased at a reasonable price.

The Committee on Exchange of land at Oodoopitty

1855 have power to purchase the piece of land near the Temple when they have opportunity

The proposal of James Gregoire to give the Mission 5/ a month for the support of a School is accepted.

The question of building another Native House at Chavagacherry is referred to the Committee on land at 67. above mentioned.

Messrs Green, Hastings & Lord are chosen a Committee on the Medical Department to consider the subjects of the sale of medicines, visiting Europeans in Jaffna Travelling Expenses & presents to Doctor Green.

The Principal & the Seminary Committee have power to fill vacancies in the Seminary as they occur.

The Secretary & Chairman of the Mission are directed to make application to the Government for permission to hold land in this Colony.

A Petition is read from Mr N. Niles requesting the mission to bear the expense of certain Repairs which he has made & which a Committee decided should not be allowed. Voted to sustain the decision of the Committee.

A Committee of Messrs Spaulding Poor & Sanders are chosen to assist the Editor of the Morning Star, with special reference to the publication of standard works in Tamil.

Mr Hastings has permission to employ one of the Senior Class in the Seminary as a Writer at 1/6 a Month.

1855

Daniel Niles at Oodoopitty to receive pay from December 1st 1854.

The Secretary is directed to write to Mr Hill, sending a Copy of Miss Agnew's letter, & requesting a Donation for Ann Rice.

Anne Rice

Mr Burnell makes a Statement respecting the accounts of the Printing Office which is accepted.

Johnathan Homer is to receive pay at Manepy from Mr Poor, & to be employed at Oodooville, Manepy, Batticotta & Panditeripo

Mr Smith has permission to put up a Tallywasal before the houses of Native Assistants at Panditeripo.

Doctor Green's request to publish a new Edition of his Cholera Tickets is referred to the medical Committee above mentioned.

Mr Hastings has permission to purchase Beschi's [illegible] at 10/.

Mr Lord has permission to build a Native House at Tondimanar at an expense not exceeding eight (8) Pounds.

X The price of the New Tamil Hymn Book to be One Shilling for the small Edition, & one Shilling & sixpence for the large.

With respect to the Meeting of Native Assistants, Mr Spaulding to examine in Genesis.
Mr Meigs Do in Romans

Messrs Poor & Sanders with the above to form a Committee to make arrangements for rendering the Meetings interesting & profitable

Doctor Green makes a Report respecting his Medical Class which is accepted & adopted.

The subject of supplying a new Class in the Seminary with Tamil & English & English & Tamil Dictionaries, is referred to the Semy. Committee

1855 The several Petitions from the natives to this Body are referred to Messrs Spaulding & Sanders.

The Hammer at Pondimaner to be allowed 8/ a Month from the Native Assistants Fund.

Atchuvaly to be under the care of Mr Lord.

Mr Lord at his request, is excused from acting as Auditor of Accounts & Mr Meigs is appointed in his stead.

Mr Lord also resigns the Printing Office Committee & Mr Spaulding is appointed in his room.

Messrs Sanders & Lord a Committee to see & recommend what is to be done to improve the Tank at Oodoopitty.

Messrs Meigs & Poor a Committee on the distribution of American News Papers for perusal after their Arrival.

Messrs Spaulding, Smith & Sanders a Committee to review & prepare a Docket of Business for the Deligation.

Mr Smith to confer with Mr Winslow respecting the Calcutta Review with reference to its being purchased for the Library.

Mr Meigs may employ Henry Lord as Assist Teacher in the English School at Tilly at 7/6.

Mr Lord has permission to use a Pacun Donation from Mr Lusihing for the sick.

The Treasurer is authorized to send for £25 for Repairs on Batticotta Church.

Mr Spaulding is directed to send home the Girls in the F. B. S. who do not pay for their Board the sums required.

Mr Lord has permission to purchase 4 or 5 more Grafted Mangoe Trees for the Garden at Oodoopitty

Messrs Meigs & Smith a Committee to confer with Miss Agnew respecting her Salary.

1855 Mr Poor has permission to print a course of Letters to the Brahmins, at the expense of the Mission to consist of about 48 pages 12mo. in Tamil, with the aid of Messrs Spaulding & Green.

Mr Spaulding is allowed £25 for building the Wall in the F. B. S. Garden at Oodooville.

Mr Spaulding is also allowed £25 for repairing the Roof of the Church at Oodooville.

Voted that we ask for £25 as the probable increase in the Salaries of Native Assistants for the year 1856..

Mr Lord has permission to dig a new Well at Oodoopitty at an expense of £15..

The Committee on Appropriations for 1855 & on Estimates for 1856 make their Report which are accepted & adopted & the latter to be sent to the Rooms.

Mr Lord is allowed £4 for Repairs on Native Compound under the direction of himself & Mr Sanders.

Mr Hastings to inform Mr Niles that his request to have his son Board at home, is not granted.

The Circular sent round a few days since, granting £75 from the funds of the American Bible Society to the Jaffna Bible Society is confirmed

The Secretary is directed to write to Mr Mills, & state to him the reasons for his charges for Clothing at the Cape, not being allowed by the Mission.

Messrs Sanders & Smith a Committee on Shipments.

Mr Hastings has permission to put a new floor in the Seminary Kitchen & raise the ground in front of it.

Doctor Green is permitted to order three Pocket Cases of Surgical Instruments for the old Medical Class, and Books for the new Medical Class for £18.

Surgical The Surgical Instruments to cost £8.

1853 Mr Hastings is excused from serving on the English School Committee & Mr Poor is appointed in his stead.

Mr Hastings is permitted to Collect the Bonds for Board at Batticotta Semy. & apply the amount so collected to the Charitable Fund for Students.

The question of an Almira for Doctor Green is refered to the Medical Committee.

Mr Hastings & Green a Committee to see what trees should be cut down in C. Batticotta

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Meigs & adjourned at 9 Oclock in the evening.

B C Meigs
Secretary

As several of our Annual Committees have been changed, they are noted here.

Auditors of Accounts	Sanders & Meigs
Printing Office	Howland & Spaulding
English School	Poor & Howland

1855 Estimates for Am. Ceylon Mission 1856

Family Department

Salary of	Mr & Mrs Meigs				150	„	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Poor				150	„	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Spaulding				150	„	„			
„	Doctor Green				100	„	„			
„	Miss Agnew				75	„	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Lord				150	„	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Smith	150	„	„						
„	4 Children	59	8	„	209	8	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Howland	150	„	„						
„	5 Children	76	8	„	226	8	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Burnell	150	„	„						
„	4 Children	59	8	„	209	8	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Sanders	150	„	„						
„	2 Children	27	„	„	177	„	„			
„	Mr & Mrs Hastings	150	„	„						
„	1 Child	13	10	„	163	10	„	1760	14	„

Native Assistants

Tellipally	Th. Snell	15	„	„			
	A. Bryant	10	16	„			
	C. Kingsbury	9	18	„			
	J. B. Osgood	7	4	„	42	18	„
Batticotta	Nath. Niles	31	10	„			
	Azel Backus	15	„	„			
	James S. Cook	7	4	„			
Out Stations	Cornelius	21	10	„			
	Boardman	12	„	„			
	Ankitell	13	10	„			
	Crossett	10	16		111	„	„
Panditeripo	A. Lovell	15	„	„			
	J. Lee	10	16	„			
Out Station	J. Gregorie	18	„	„	43	16	„
Oodooville	Nathaniel	13	10	„			
„	C. Davies	8	2	„			
Out Station	M. Welch	16	16	„	38	8	„

1855. Estimates for 1856.

Native Assistants Bro over					236	2	"	1760	14	"
Manepy	S. Moody	16	10	"						
"	S. Farrar	12	"	"						
	J. Homer	18	"	"	46	10	"			
Chavagacherry	Ropes	15	"	"						
"	T. S. Hunt	13	10	"						
	J. Emerson	12	18	"						
	Whittlesey	12	"	"						
Out Station	J. Lawrence	15	"	"						
	John Porter	6			74	8	"			
Oodoopitty	Seth Payson	24	"	"						
"	J. Girdwood	15	"	"						
	J. Hamner	4	16	"						
	Tamil Teacher	7	4							
Out Station	John Adams	12	"	"	63	"	"	420	"	"
Native Assistants Tours & Removals		10	"	"						
Probable Increase of Wages of Natv Assist		25	"	"				35	"	"
Education										
Batticotta Seminary					290	"	"			
Oodooville F. B. School					365	"	"			
English School					8	"	"			
Tamil Schools					337	"	"	1000	"	"
Medical Department								40	"	"
Ordinary Repairs										
	Tillipally	10	"	"						
	Batticotta	20	"	"						
	Panditeripo	10	"	"						
	Oodooville	13	"	"						
	Manepy	12	"	"						
	Chavagacherry	10	"	"						
	Oodoopitty	10	"	"						
	Care of Out Stations	45	"	"						
Probable Extra Repairs at Stations		15	6		145	6	"	145	6	"

Amount Brought forward				3401	"	"
Contingent Amount						
Care of Health Bungalow	25	"	"			
Seaside Residence	10	"	"			
Tours for health	60	"	"			
Postage & Stationary	15	"	"			
Tours for Preaching	30	"	"			
Miscellaneous	10	"	"	150	"	"
			£	3551	"	"

Appropriations for the Am. Ceylon Mission for 1855.

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Families	150	"	489	2	267	5	345	18	225	"	177	"	150	"	1744	5	1757	2
Nat. Assist	43	14½	53	14	25	16	46	10	21	12	53	8	46	4	420	16½	489	18
. Out Station			57	6	18	"			16	16	21	"	16	16				
am Schools	50	"	65	"	30	"	40	"	45	"	57	"	40	"	337	"	327	
ng^h School					8	"									8	"	9	
minary			290	"											290	"	300	
. F. B. Sch									365	"					365	"	364	
Med^d Ass^t			40	"											40	"	40	
epairs	10	"	15	"	10	"	15	"	12	"	12	"	12	"	86	"	90	
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Extra	1	"	30	"					50	"	8	"	48	"	137	"		
ontingencies															150	"	150	"
ovt Grant	35	"	60	"	20	"	35	"	30	"	35	"	30	"	245	"		

1855 Manepy South March 6th 1855.

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Lord Sanders Smith, Spaulding and the Secretary.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding.
The Minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

+ Mr Meigs reads a part of the Report of the Examinations of the Native Tamil Schools for 1854, which is accepted.

Messrs Lord & Sanders make a verbal Report respecting the Tank at Oodoopitty which is accepted but no action taken upon it.

Mr Sanders is chosen in the place of Mr Poor on the distribution of Amn Newspapers.

Mr Smith makes a Report upon the Communication of Mr W. Nevins respecting a Native Community which is accepted. He is to advise Mr Nevins to refer the Communication to the Mission & Delegation for their consideration.

Voted that the sum of Seven Pounds (£7,,) be granted towards finishing the Native house at Alaveritty.

Doctor Green has permission to write to Doctor Cutter in America to obtain from him the Cuts of his abridged work on Anatomy, Physiology & Hygiene. Also not exceeding 12 Cuts on Midwifery.

Mr Spaulding to be a Committee with Mr Burnell on the affairs of Manepy.

At an informal Meeting of the

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Mission, it was voted that in consequence of the death of Mr Poor, Mr Burnell be requested to take charge of Manepy. This vote is now confirmed.

Notice respecting the Death of Mr Poor

Though the death of our beloved Brother the Revd Daniel Poor, of the Cholera, at Manepy February 3d. 1855, has been recorded in the Public Church Records of the Mission, it seems appropriate to notice that event also in the Business Records of the Mission.

While we submissively recognize the hand of God in the sudden & unexpected removal of our Dear Brother; we deeply feel & lament the loss which the Cause of missions generally ——— our own body & the mission Churches under our care, in particular, have sustained by his death. He has long been known & loved by us, as a truly pious, devoted & able missionary of the Cross to the heathen.

While therefore we mourn the loss of our Dear Brother & Friend, we praise God that he was spared to us, & to the great cause of missions for almost Forty years; & that he gave such abundant evidence that he was prepared for death, & that our loss is his unspeakable gain.

We sincerely sympathize with our afflicted sister in her bereavement, & pray that she may receive that support and consolation under this trial, which God alone can give.

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Mr Smith & Doctor Green a Committee on the case of Warren P. Cornelius.

Doctor Green has permission to write to America for a Hydro Oxygen Microscope, at an
x expense not exceeding $175" the amount to be from the funds furnished by the Government.

Doctor Green has permission to have a 100 Blank Sheets of Labels printed for his medicines

S. Payson The Wages of Mr Seth Payson at Oodoopitty is raised to £ 2" 5" 0. from the beginning of this year.

Mr Burnell to be Com. on Engh. Schools.
Mr Howland to be Com. on Nat. Assist. Meeting.
Both on the room of Mr Poor.

Mr Hastings has permission to purchase one of Garretts History of India for the Library.

Mr Smith has permission to apply the Rent of the premises at Pand°. towards filling the Tank at that place.

J. W. Hyde to have 6/ a month as Medical Student under Doctor Green.

James Girdwood to be sent to Point Calimere to meet the Deputation.

With regard to the next public Communion, Mr Anderson to be invited to preach the sermon & Mr Thompson to administer the Wine.

The Committee on Petitions from the Natives make their Report which is accepted According to their recommendation the wages of the following persons are raised.
Th. Snell at Tillipally to have 27 Shillings.
Moses Welch at Allavelly to have 30 Shillings.

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J. R. Arnold as Teacher in the Fem. B. School at Oodooville to have 32 Shillings

F. P. Hunt at Chav. to have 25 Shillings.

The increase of the wages of all these Native Assistants to commence from March 1st 1855.

The Comm. appointed to prepare a list of subjects for the Deputation, make their report in part. It was referred again to the same Comm. to be completed & sent round the circle for perusal. When the Deputation arrive, to be presented to them for examination & selection of subjects to be discussed.

Mr A. Carroll's Algebra in Tamil to be sold at One Shilling a Copy.

Specimen Copies of the above, not exceeding 20. to be given to ~~[illegible]~~ to Messrs Green & Burnell for gratuitous distribution

Doctor Green, in behalf of the Medical Comm. makes a Report on the various subjects mentioned in the minutes of the last Meeting, which is accepted & adopted article by article.

Report of the Committee on various topics pertaining to the Medical Department by Messrs Green, Lord & Hastings

1st That Doctor Green be allowed to keep the following articles presented to him by different individuals — viz. Websters unabridged Dictionary — Calmets Bible Dictionary — Anatomy of Expression — A Travellers Knife — & a lot of Shells.

2 That the Mission Physician, ordinarily attend only the members of the Mission, & those donating not less than (£8) Eight Pounds Sterling annually to the funds of

1855 the mission, except when called in council.

3 That as far as practicable, all medicines be sold; it being understood that missionaries & their families be supplied gratis, with whatever is required from the Dispensary for strictly medical purposes; & that others who are sick & unable to pay, be supplied without charge.

It is further recommended that the missionary at each Station, in dealing out medicines, be requested to co operate with the mission Physician in securing their sale, & that the price as fixed by him, be labelled on the medicines, when given out from the Dispensary.

4th That each Medical Assistant be required to present in person, the list of medicines, he requires, approved by his superior at the Station, not oftener than semiannually, together with a register of the cases treated by himself the previous six months, & that if medicines are urgently required at other times, orders for them be sent through the missionary at the Station.

5th That those Stations where Medical Assistants are employed, be supplied with a small Almyrah furnished from from the Dispensary, with the necessary receptacles for the use of the Medl Assistant

6th That an edition of 3000 of a new Chol Tract be printed in 32mo. size with covers.

1855 The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Sanders.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Batticotta (Howlands) April 5th 1855
Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Howland, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

Dr Anderson & Mr Thompson are also present at the Meeting, having reached Jaffna on Monday the 2d Instant.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Thompson

The Minutes of the last Meeting are read & confirmed

Messrs Meigs, Spaulding, Howland, Burnell Smith & Sanders read semiannual communications which are accepted. Doctor Green is requested to prepare a communication to be sent round for perusal.

The Committee on Shipments, make their Report which accepted & adopted & Mr Hastings is appointed a committee with the Treasurer to apportion the expense on Shipments.

The expense of selling Books at Chavagacherry to be charged under the head of Tours for Native Assistants.

1000 Copies of Mr Spauldings Chronological Chart No. 1. to be printed in Tamil.

The expenses on the three Boxes of Medicines from Doctor Jaynes, to be charged to the contingent Account, & the boxes sent to the Dispensary

Mr Lord having stated that Mr S. Payson was absent from his work eight days

1855. on his own business at Santelipy, asks whether he shall pay him his full wages? As it appears that his property there was suffering very much in consequence of his absence, this is deemed a "Special case", & Mr Lord is directed to pay him full wages.

Benjamin Leving having been employed 2 2/3 months at Tillipally this year before going to Delft, is to receive his accustomed wages during that time.

Messrs Howland & Smith a Committee on Narantany

Mr Lord has permission to dig a well at Tondimanar

Doctor Anderson presents the Instructions given to the Deputation by the Prudential Committee, which are read by the Secretary.

Mr Sanders has permission to pay Roper & Whittelsey while absent from the Station on account of Sickness

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

B. C. Meigs

Panditeripo April 25th 1855.

First General Meeting of the Deputation Mission

Present ~~Dr~~ R. Anderson & Rev. A. C. Thompson

Also Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Howland, Lord, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

The Meeting is opened with reading the Scriptures giving out a Hymn, & Prayer by Mr Thompson.

Dr Anderson read a statement of the views then entertained by the Deputation & the Prudential Committee, on some of the more important subjects to come before the Meeting.

Mr Thompson reads a list of Subjects which the Deputation wish to bring before the mission for discussion.

1855. Voted that Mess^r Spaulding, Sanders & Hastings be a Committee to apportion these Subjects to the ~~different~~ several members of the Mission, as Committees, whose duty it shall be to report upon them, after they have been discussed by this Body.

The subject of Licensing & Ordaining Cornelius ~~at~~ over a Church to be formed at Caradive; the ceremonies to take place while the Deputation remain with us; is discussed at some length

Voted that our sessions hereafter, commence at 10 O'Clock A.M & continue till 2 O'Clock P.M each day

The meeting is closed with prayer by the Secretary

In the course of the meeting prayer was offered by Mess^r Lord & Hastings

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Panditeripo April 26th 1855.

Second days Meeting

Present Dr Anderson & Mr Thompson. Also Mess^r Burnell, Green, Hastings, Howland, Lord, Sanders, Spaulding Smith & the Secretary.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Dr Anderson.

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed

Dr Anderson in behalf of the Deputation reads a letter to the Mission

1855 requesting them to form a Church at Caradevu, & to ordain Cornelius over it, if after an examination it shall appear advisable to do so.

The Letter is accepted & laid on the table.

The Committee appointed yesterday to nominate Committees on the various subjects presented by the Deputation for discussion, make their Report which is accepted & adopted as follows

1. The Governing object in missions to the heathen
Howland Spaulding & Hastings
2 Preaching, Connection with Schools &c
Spaulding Lord & Smith
3 Native Churches & Pastors
Lord Meigs & Howland
4 Caste & Polygamy
Sanders, Spaulding & Green
5 Station Schools
Meigs, Burnell & Smith
6 Oodooville Female Boarding School
Hastings, Burnell & Spaulding
7. Batticotta Seminary
Smith, Sanders & Hastings
8. Native Assistants
Sanders, Howland & Smith
9 Modifications of Stations
Lord & Spaulding
10 Restrictions on Correspondence
Burnell & Meigs
11 Printing Establishment
Spaulding Burnell & Smith

1855 12. Provision for Widows & Orphans Children & Invalid Missionaries Meigs & Sanders

13. (Visits to the United States.
Green & Smith

14 Salaries of Missionaries
Burnell & Spaulding

15 Medical Establishment
Hastings & Green

16 Mission Property
Smith & Lord

17 Government Grants.
Spaulding & Sanders

18 Estimates, Appropriations & Expenditures
Meigs & Smith

19 Houses
Green & Smith

20 Temporal aid to indigent Natives &c
Sanders & Spaulding

21 Self Support of missionaries
Burnell & Green

11½ Bible & Tract Societies
Hastings, Spaulding & Burnell

22 Music for Native Churches.

The two first questions on the list were discussed at some length both in the forenoon & afternoon
Resolved that we meet tomorrow from ten to one O'clock & again from three to five.
The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Sanders
B C Meigs
Secretary

1855 Batticotta April 27th 1855.

Third days Meeting.

Members present the same as yesterday

2 The minutes of yesterdays meeting are read & confirmed

1. The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Lord.

The second topic respecting preaching in connection with Schools is continued during most of the forenoon session.

3d Question .. Native Churches & Pastors, was taken up & discussed till the period of adjournment at 1 Oclock.

The same subject was continued in the afternoon session from three to five, when the Meeting adjourned to meet again in the same place at 10 Oclock tomorrow morning. The Meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

W B C Meigs
Secretary

Batticotta April 28th 1855. (Howlands)

Fourth days Meeting. Met according to adjournment

All the members of the Body present

1 The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Thompson

The minutes of yesterdays Meeting are read & confirmed

The discussion of the third question respecting Native Churches & Pastors is continued, & the various topics under this general head are discussed during the whole forenoon session.

Afternoon

The same subject was continued for a little season, when we adjourned to give place to a meeting of ~~resolved ourselves into~~ the Ecclesiastical Body. After the Meeting of the Ecclesiastical Body, the Fourth subject relating to Caste was taken up & discussed till the period of adjournment arrived.

The Meeting was then adjourned till Monday the 30th Inst, at 10 O'Clock A.M. at Oodooville. The Meeting was closed with prayer by the Secretary

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Oodooville April 30th 1855

Fifth Days Meeting. Met according to adjournment. All the members of our Body present. The Meeting is opened with prayer by Dr Green

The Minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed. The meeting then adjourned for a little time, to give place for a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Body

* After the adjournment, the discussion of the 4th question, on the subject of Caste was resumed from our last Meeting. After continueing the discussion for a short time, feeling it to be one of very great importance to the welfare of our Churches, we united in prayer with Mr Thompson for Divine direction upon the subject. The discussion of the subject was then continued till the period of adjournment at 1 O'Clock

Afternoon

The same subject continued.

Messrs Spaulding & Sanders are appointed a Committee to Prepare a proposed alteration of the Covenant of the Church on the subject of Castes

The meeting was continued till after five when we adjourned to meet again in the same place at 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning. Closed with prayer by Mr Howland

B C Meigs
Secretary

* It having been deemed expedient, after due consultation, to dissolve the Ecclesiastical Body which has hitherto existed, It is Resolved, That hereafter, the Business which was formerly transacted by that Body, be transacted by the Mission.

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Oodooville Tuesday May 1st 1855

Sixth Days Meeting

All the Members of the Body met according to adjournment. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding. The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed. Various topics under the 4th general head respecting Caste & Poligamy are discussed during a part of the forenoon.

The Committee appointed yesterday to prepare an Article on Caste which we will recommend to be inserted in the Church Covenant, make their Report, which is accepted. This Report was then fully discussed, amended, & afterwards unanymously adopted, as follows

"That you will wholly renounce, in yourselves, & discountenance in others, all Caste & other distinctions & usages in Society, which tend to alienate the affections, & hinder the kind offices of Christian affection, love & courtesy."

Mr Spaulding subsequently read a Tamil translation of the above, which was accepted & adopted as follows.

கிறிஸ்து மார்க்கத்துக்குரிய நேசத்துக்கும் மரியாதைக்கும் உங்களை வேறுபடுத்தக் கூடிய சாதி முதலிய வேற்றுமைகளையும் நீங்கள் விலக்கிவிட்டு, மற்றவர்களிடத்தில் விளங்~~கு~~கும் இவ்விதமானவை~~ர்~~களையும் எதிர் விரோதிக்க.

The Subject of Licencing Candidates, under the 3 general question was taken up in the afternoon: After which it was voted that Cornelius, Moses Welch, David Stickney & Ths. P. Hunt be considered Candidates for Licensure.

Messrs Meigs, Spaulding, Smith, Howland & Sanders are chosen a Committee to examine these Candidates.

1855 Voted that we proceed to consider the Letter of the Deputation on the expediency of forming a Church on the Island of Caradive, & of ordaining a Pastor over it.

The same persons mentioned above were appointed a Committee to carry the proposed measures into effect, provided, after a suitable examination, it shall appear to them expedient.

Adjourned to meet again on Friday the 4th Inst. at 10 O'Clock A.M. at Batticotta

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Lord.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

Batticotta Friday May 4th 1855. (Hastings)

Seventh Day's Meeting.

The Meeting was opened this morning at 10 O'Clock according to adjournment

All the members of the Body present.

Prayer is offered by Mr Hastings

The minutes of the last Meeting are read & confirmed.

At the request of Dr Anderson, the Instructions of the Deputation are read by the Secretary.

The Fifth Subject respecting Station Schools was discussed till half past One O'Clock P.M., when the Meeting adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock at the same place.

The Meeting in the afternoon was omitted to give place to the examination of Candidates for licensure B. C. Meigs Secretary

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8th Day Batticotta Saturday May 5th 1855. (Hastings)

All the members of the meeting met according to adjournment.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Burnell

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

1855 The Committee on Licensing Candidates make their Report which is accepted & adopted as follows

" The Committee appointed to examine M. Cornelius of Caradive, David Stickney of Valany, Moses Welch of Alavertty & Th. P. Hunt of Chavagacherry as Candidates for Preachers of the Gospel — beg leave to report.

That Messrs. Cornelius, Stickney & Hunt were before the Committee on Thursday P.M. the 3d Inst. at Manepy, & on Friday P.M. the 4th Inst at Batticotta. (M. Welch being absent on account of sickness)

They were examined on their Christian experience — on doctrinal theology — on their views of the Christian ministry — the Pastoral Office, & the relation of the Pastor to the missionary.

Each of the Candidates expressed his feelings on the subject of Caste; and each declared what he purposes to teach; & what practical stand he intends to take on that subject.

After the Candidates were dismissed, the Committee conferred together, & were unanimous in their vote, recommending to the Mission M. Cornelius of Caradive, David Stickney of Valany & Thomas P. Hunt of Chavagacherry as fit persons to be licensed to preach the Gospel.

All which is respectfully submitted

(Signed)
B. C. Meigs
L. Spaulding
J. C. Smith
W. W. Howland
M. D. Sanders

Committee

Batticotta ~~April~~ May 5th
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Various particulars under the general head of Station Schools were discussed during the morning session till the time of adjournment

1855 In the afternoon the same subject was continued till finished.

6th Subject. Oodooville Female Boarding School.

The discussion of this subject was commenced & continued for a little season, till the time of adjournment at 5 O'Clock P.M.

United in prayer with Mr Sanders & then adjourned to meet again at 10 O'Clock, P.M on Tuesday the 8th Inst. at Mr Howlands.

B C Meigs
Secretary

(9th Day) Batticotta May 8th 1855. (Howland)

All the Members of the Body met according to adjournment.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Lord. The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed. The 6th question concerning the Female Boarding School at Oodooville, was discussed through the forenoon until the period of adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

The same subject was continued till a quarter before 4 O'Clock.

7th Question. Batticotta Seminary.

This subject was commenced & continued till 5 O'Clock P.M, the period of adjournment. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr Green.

Adjourned to meet at Panditeripo tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock.

B C Meigs
Secretary

10th Day. Panditeripo Wednesday May 9th 1855

All the members of the Body met according to adjournment.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Dr Anderson. The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

The discussion of the 7th Question respecting

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The Batticotta Seminary.

was resumed & finished at 20 Minutes before 12.

9th Question. Modification of Stations.

This was discussed till the period of adjournment at 1 O'Clock.

Afternoon Session.

At 3 O'Clock the same subject was resumed & continued till half past 3 O'Clock.

8th Question. Native Assistants.

The discussion of this subject was continued till 5 O Clock P.M. the period of adjournment.

The meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Howland.

B C Meigs
Secretary.

11th Day. Panditeripo May 10th 1855.

All the members of the meeting present.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Sanders.

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

The 8th question respecting Native Assistants is resumed & continued through the morning session.

Afternoon Session.

The same subject is continued till finished at 4 O Clock.

10th Question.

Restrictions on Correspondence.

This subject was discussed till the hour of adjournment at 5 P.M.

The meeting is closed with prayer by the Secretary

Adjourned to meet again at Oodooville at 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

B C Meigs
Secretary

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Oodooville Friday May 11th 1855

Met the members of the Body assembled according to adjournment

The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Burnell

The minutes of the last meeting are read & Confirmed.

11th Question.

Printing Establishment & Depository.

The numerous items under this question were discussed till the period of adjournment at 1 O'Cloc

Afternoon Session.

12th Question. Bible & Tract Societies.

The numerous topics connected with this question were discussed till the adjournment of the Meeting at 5 O'Clock P.M.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

Adjourned to meet again at the same place tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

5 13th Day. Oodooville Saturday May 12th 1855.

All the members of the Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Thompson

The Minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Dr Anderson mentions that he has received a letter from Erastus Hopkins which he wishes to refer to the Mission.

Also a Petition from George Dashiell which he refers to the mission for subsequent action.

Mr Spaulding is excused from acting on the Printing Office Committee & Mr Howland is appointed in his stead.

Messrs Sanders Smith & Spaulding are appointed a Committee to consider the Subject of the expenses of these Meetings & to make their report.

13th Question.

Provision for Widows, Children, & Invalid Missionaries

This subject was discussed till 11 O'Clock a.m. when we passed on to the

15th Question viz.

The Salaries of Missionaries.

The various topics under this head were discussed till 20 minutes after 12 O'Clock.

16th Question.

Medical Establishment.

This subject was commenced & continued till the period of adjournment at 1 O'Clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Committee on forming a Church at Caradive & Ordaining a Native Pastor over it, make their Report which is accepted & adopted as follows.

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration the desirableness of forming a Church

1855 at Caradive, & of ordaining M. Cornelius as Pastor of said Church beg leave to Report,

That there are now nine Christians on the Island of Caradive belonging to the Church at Batticotta — & that in the judgment of your Committee, the time has fully come when they should be formed into a separate Church; — & that M. Cornelius is the person pointed out by Divine Providence as most suitable to take the pastoral care of said Church.

Your Committee would therefore recommend, that a Church be formed at Caradive with appropriate Officers; & that after the necessary steps on the part of the Church, the mission proceed to the ordination of M. Cornelius as its Pastor on the 24th Instant; & that the exercises of the Ordination be as follows.

The Sermon by the Rev B. C. Meigs
The Ordaining Prayer by the Rev L. Spaulding
The Charge to the Pastor by the Rev R. Anderson D.D.
The Right hand of fellowship by the Rev A. C. Thompson.
The Address to the people by the Rev W. W. Howland"
Oodooville May 12th 1855"

The subject of the medical Department was resumed & continued till the period of adjournment.

* The meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Hastings. Adjourned to meet again at Manepy on Monday May 14th at 10 O'Clock A.M.

* The minutes of this days meeting were read & confirmed.

B C Meigs
Secretary

1855. (14th Day) Manepy Monday May 14th 1855.

All the members of this meeting assembled according to adjournment

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

17th Question.

Mission Property.

The various topics under this general head were discussed till half past Eleven O'Clock A.M. when the 10th question concerning the Medical Establishment was resumed & discussed for 3/4 of an hour when the 14th Question which had been passed over was taken up.

14. Question. Visits to the United States.

Many topics under this general head were discussed till 20 minutes past 1 O'Clock when the Meeting adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock in the same place.

The afternoon meeting was omitted to give time to the Committees to prepare their Reports.

The meeting is closed with prayer by Doctor Green.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

(15th Day) Manepy Tuesday May 15th 1855.

All the members of this Body present.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Lord.

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Dr. Anderson presents a memorial from the Maniagar of Manepy respecting Margosa trees on the premises, which is referred to the Mission for further Action

18th question. Government Grants.

This subject was discussed till Eleven O'Clock A.M. when we passed on to the next question.

19th Question. Estimates, Appropriations & Expenditures.

This subject was discussed only half an hour.

20th Question Houses.

The various topics under this general head were

1855 discussed till One O'Clock the period of adjournment

Afternoon Session.

The subject last mentioned was continued till half 3 O'Clock P.M.

21" question.

Temporal Aid to indigent Christians.

This was discussed for only a few minutes when we passed on to the next subject.

22. Self Support of Missionaries

This was discussed for half an hour.

23." Music for the Tamil people.

The discussion of this subject was continued till 5 O'Clock P.M. the time of adjournment.

The Minutes of this days Meeting are read & Confirmed

We then united in prayer by Mr Burnell.

Adjourned to meet again at Batticotta on Thursday the 17th Instant at 10 O'Clock A.M.

B C Meigs
Secretary.

16th Day." Batticotta Thursday May 17th 1855.

All the members of the Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Sanders.

Dr Anderson states that he has received a letter from Mr M. P. Merrill which is referred to the mission.

Messrs Meigs, Hastings & Howland are chosen a Committee to report upon the formation of a Church to be composed of the American Missionaries & their families.

Mr Howland reads a Report on the 1st question Viz "The governing object of missions to the heathen", which is accepted, amended & adopted.

1855 Mr. Spaulding reads a Report on the subject of "Preaching" (the 2d Question) which is accepted amended & recommitted.

Mr Lord reads a Report on the subject of "Native Churches & Pastors", (the 3d question) which is accepted amended & adopted.

Adjourned to meet again at 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

The Meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

(17th Day) Panditeripo Friday May 18th 1855.

All the members of this body present.
The meeting is opened with prayer by the Secretary.
The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Mr Sanders reads a Report on the subject of "Caste", & Polygamy" (4th question) which is accepted amended & adopted.

Mr Hastings next reads a Report on the "Oodooville Female Boarding School". (5th question) which is accepted, amended & re committed for additions.

Mr Burnell reads a Report on "Restrictions on Correspondence" (10th question) which is accepted amended & adopted.

Mr Meigs reads a Report on Provision for Widows & Children & Invalid missionaries". (13th question) which is accepted, amended & adopted.

Doctor Green reads a Report on "Visits to the United States" (14th question) which is accepted amended & recommitted.

Mr Burnell reads a Report on "Salaries of missionaries" (15th question) which is accepted amended & recommitted.

1855 The meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Howland. Adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning in the same place.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

(18th Day) Pandeteripo Saturday May 19th 1855.

All the members of this meeting present.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Dr Anderson presents a communication from Mr D. G. Gautier which is referred to the mission.

Mr Spaulding reads the Report on preaching ~~which was~~ recommitted on the 17th Instant, which was adopted.

Mr Hastings reads some additions to the Report on the Ood. Fem. B. School which are adopted.

Dr Green reads the Report on visits to the United States recommitted yesterday, which is adopted.

Mr Burnell reads the report on Salaries of missionaries recommitted yesterday which is Adopted.

Mr Hastings reads a Report on the "Medical Establishment" (No. 16) which is accepted, amended & adopted.

Mr Smith reads a Report on "Mission Property" (No 17) which is accepted, amended & adopted.

Mr Spaulding reads a Report on "Government Grants" (No. 18) which is accepted, amended & adopted.

Dr. Green reads a Report on "Mission Houses" which is accepted, amended & recommitted.

Mr Sanders reads a Report on "Temporal Aid to Indigent Native Christians" (No. 21) which is accepted & recommitted.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Lord.

1855 Adjourned to meet again at Manepy on Monday the 21st Instant at 10 O'Clock A.M.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

19th Day) Manepy Monday May 21st 1855.

All the members of the meeting present.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Hastings. The minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

Doctor Green reads the Report on Wages recommitted yesterday which was amended & adopted.

Mr Sanders reads the Report on "temporal Aid" &c recommitted yesterday, which is adopted.

Mr Howland reads a Report (No 11) on the "Printing Establishment" which is accepted, amended & Adopted.

Mr Lord reads a Report on the "Modification of Stations" (No 9) which is accepted & recommitted.

Mr Smith reads a Report on the Batticotta Seminary (No 7) which is accepted, amended & recommitted.

Mr Meigs reads a Report (No. 3) on "Station Schools"; which is accepted & recommitted.

Mr Hastings reads a Report on "Bible & Tract Societies" (No 12) which is accepted, amended & adopted.

The meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Sanders. Adjourned to meet again in the same place tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock.

B C Meigs
Secretary.

20th Day) Manepy, Tuesday May 22d 1855.

All the members of this body were present.

1855 The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr Anderson. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr Smith reads the alterations in the Report on the Seminary recommitted yesterday, which is amended & adopted.

Mr Meigs reads the alterations & additions made to the Report on Station Schools, recommitted yesterday which are amended & the Report adopted.

Mr Sanders reads a Report (No 8) on "Native Assistants" which is accepted, amended & adopted.

Mr Meigs reads a Report (No 19) on "Estimates Appropriations & Expenditures" which is accepted, amended & adopted.

The following resolution respecting the visit of the Deputation to Jaffna was presented to the meeting & unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That as a mission, & as individuals, we desire to express our gratification in the results of the visit of the Deputation from the American Board. While we have highly enjoyed their Society as Christian brethren, we have been greatly assisted by their friendly counsels in revising our plan of operations, & feel that we have been strengthened & encouraged in ~~our~~ our work by their presence & aid.

After Addresses by the Rev Dr Anderson & the Rev Mr Thompson, we united in singing the hymn commencing with "Sweet the time exceeding Sweet" &c. The meeting was then closed with Prayer by the Rev Mr Thompson.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

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Afternoon Session.

The Committee appointed on the 19th Inst. to report on the formation of a Church to be composed of Missionaries & their families, make their Report, which is accepted & adopted as follows.

1st That we meet for the purpose at South Manepy on Friday May 25th at 10 O'Clock A.M.

2dly That we adopt the Covenant & Confession of Faith of the Church formed by the first missionaries in 1816.

3. That Mr Meigs be requested to preside — to present the Covenant & Confession of Faith for signature, & conduct all other exercises appropriate to the occasion.

4thly That Dr Anderson be requested to preach; & he & Mr Thompson be invited to administer the Communion.

The minutes of this days meeting were read & confirmed.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary.

1855 Manepy Tuesday May 22 1855

Meeting for Business

Present Messrs Burnell Green, Hastings, Howland, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

The minutes of the business meeting held at Batticotta April 5th were read & confirmed.

× Messrs Burnell, Smith & Lord are appointed a Committee to transfer the Printing Office & dispose of the property as recommended in the Printing Office Report ~~on that Subject~~ adopted by the Mission.

Messrs Meigs, Spaulding & Hastings are chosen a Committee ~~on Bible & Tract Societies~~ to carry out the suggestions of the Report adopted by the special meeting, on the grants of the American Bible & Tract Societies.

Mr Meigs is requested to call on Mr Dyke & converse with him on the subject of Education in the Province; & also respecting remuneration for the Hanga Bungalow.

The Secretary & Treasurer are chosen a Committee with power to prepare the Estimates for 1856 — consulting with the Deputation on the Subject.

Mr Lord is allowed the sum of £15 to build a Native House at Oodoopitty for Mr Seth Payson

Messrs Lord & Smith are chosen a Committee on building a Study at Oodoopitty — & also on the house for Payson

Messrs Smith, Sanders & Lord are chosen a Committee on the expenses of Touring.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Meigs

B C Meigs
Secretary

× Messrs Smith & Howland a Committee to communicate with the Deputation at Madras respecting Commission Services for our Village Churches.

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May 24th 1855.

Ordination of Mr. M. Cornelius as Native Pastor on the Island of Caradive.

The exercises of the occasion were as follows

1. Singing a Hymn; & prayer by Rev. J. C. Smith.

2 The members, eight in number, having been dismissed from the Church at Batticotta, were ~~&~~ then formed into a separate Church, making choice of two Deacons, Paul & Abraham. The Articles of Faith & the Covenant were read by the Rev. W. W. Howland.

3. The Candidate for Ordination was examined as to his personal experience, knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible, & motives for taking upon himself the office of Pastor.

4. Sermon by the Rev. B. C. Meigs from Mark 16.15 & Matthew 28th 20th "Go ye into all the world & preach the Gospel to every creature. Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

5. The Ordaining prayer by Rev. L. Spaulding.

6 The Charge to the Pastor by Rev. R. Anderson. D.D.

7. Right hand of Fellowship by Rev. A. C. Thompson.

8. Address to the Church by Rev. W. W. Howland.

9 Giving out a Hymn & Benediction by the Pastor.

All the Services were in Tamil except the Charge to the Pastor & the Right hand of Fellowship, which were delivered in English, & afterwards interpreted into Tamil.

The occasion was one of deep interest especially as being the *first* ordination of a Native Pastor over a Village Congregation. We also enjoyed the happiness of having the Deputation from America present with us on the occasion. All the members of our own body were also present.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

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Panditeripo June 5th 1855

Meeting for Business.

Present, Mess.rs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Howland, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

The meeting is opened with prayer by Doctor Green.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, & confirmed.

A long Letter from the Deputation is received & read.

Also a Letter from Dr Anderson as Secretary.

The Secretary & Treasurer are a Committee to point out to the Deputation a few Statistical errors in their letter.

A Docket of Business is then made out for the day.

Mr Meigs makes a verbal Report respecting his visit to Mr Dyke, on the subject of education & Kanga Bungalow which is accepted

The Secretary & Treasurer are a Committee to send in an Estimate to the Government of the value of our Buildings at Kangasantory

The Committee on conferring with the Deputation respecting Communion Service for Native Churches make their Report which is accepted.

The Seminary at Batticotta having been taken into consideration it was voted, That it be suspended for a time, at the close of the Seminary year in September next.

Voted. That the Principal & Committee of the Batticotta Seminary be authorized to take such steps in regard to its contemplated suspension, as may be necessary.

The following are Committees on introducing the new order of things at different Stations.

Mess.rs Spaulding, Smith & Sanders at Chavagachery

Mess.rs Spaulding Sanders & Meigs at Tillipally.

Mess.rs Smith Hastings & Howland at Batticotta.

Mess.rs Meigs, Spaulding & Burnell at Manepy.

1855 The question of continuing to teach English in the Oodooville F. B. School during the remainder of the year, is referred to the Com^{e} on that School.

Mr Lord is a Committee to obtain Puttoor from the Wesleyan Missionaries.

Doctor Green proposes several questions in his Department, which are referred to Messrs Hastings Howland & Green, to report at our next Meeting.

Messrs Howland & Burnell are a Committee to prepare an Article for the "Morning Star" respecting the proposed changes in our Mission Policy.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Burnell.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

Oodooville June 20th 1855.

Meeting for Business.

Present Messrs Burnell, Green, Hastings, Howland, Sanders, Smith, Spaulding & the Secretary.

The Meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Sanders.

A record of the Ordination of Mr M. Cornelius at Caradive — also the minutes of the last meeting are read & confirmed.

A Docket of Business is made out for the day.

Mr Hastings as Chairman of the Committee on the Medical Department, reads a Report which is accepted, & laid on the table.

Mr Sanders makes a Report respecting ~~Chavagacherry~~ the proposed changes at Chavagacherry which is adopted & recommitted.

Mr Lord reported progress respecting the transfer of Puttoor

Mr Lord has permission to remove & remodel the Preaching Bungalow at Oodooputty, placing it on the piece of land lately purchased, South East of the Dwelling House.

1855 Doctor Green has permission to raise the wages of the Medical Class as follows.

Baily
Mann & } each from 6/ to 7/6.
Latimer }
Howard raised from 2/ to 5/.

The Secretary states that his health has not been as good as usual for some months past, & that he needs rest in order to regain it. He therefore resigns his office & Mr Hastings is chosen Secretary in his room to act after the close of this meeting.

Messrs Howland & Lord are chosen a Committee respecting Public Meetings.

Messrs Sanders, Spaulding & Smith are chosen a Committee to make arrangements respecting the Ordination of Mr T. P. Hunt of Chavagacherry, if the way seems plain.

Thomas Ball to be employed by Mr Hastings temporarily as a writer.

The Committee of Messrs Meigs, Spaulding & Hastings appointed May 22. (see page 71) resigned, & their duties are assigned to the Committee appointed to transfer the ~~the~~ Printing Office &c mentioned on the same page.

Mr Lord has permission to take so many of the Timbers, ~~Doors & Windows~~ of the Dwelling House at Varany as may be needed for his contemplated Study.

Doctor Green has permission to employ J. W. Hyde as a Writer at 9/ a month.

Messrs Sanders & Howland are requested to bring in a Report on the best manner for Native Assistants to spend their time.

Mr Burnell is requested to inform J. Homer

1855 that his services will not be needed, nor his pay continued after July 31st 1855.

Messrs Howland & Lord to make the same arrangements at Oodoopitty respecting Catechists &c ~~& Schools~~.

Various Letters to the Deputation having been referred to the Mission — also various Petitions sent in to this Body; Mr Lord is requested to read them, & report the Substance of them at our next Business Meeting.

Messrs Green & Burnell, the Committee on J. R. Arnolds History, are requested to bring in a report of their own views, & the views of the Madura Mission respecting it.

The Meeting is closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.

B. C. Meigs
Secretary

North Batticotta July. 4th 1855.

— The Semi-annual Meeting —

Present. Messrs Meigs — Spaulding — Smith. Howland — Green — Burnell — Sanders Lord & the Secretary. —

The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Lord. — The minutes are read corrected & accepted. —

Kangy- Bungalo. Mr Meigs reports, verbally, on the transfer to the Govt of the Mission Bungalo at Kangasantury, & recommends that the price of the buildings & improvements be fixed at (£.60) Sixty pounds Sterling. — The report is accepted

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Arnold's History Rep. No. 2.

Dr Green reads a report on Arnolds General History, recommending revision & Enlargement. It is accepted. & Mr Spaulding is requested to carry into effect. the suggestions of the report. –

Changes at Chavagachery

Mr Spaulding reads a report on changes at Chavagachery station. wh. is accepted & laid on the table. –

Alaveddy & Welch –

Mr. Spaulding reports, verbally. on the formation of a Church at Allaveddy & the ordination of Welch - recommending that both be delayed - The report is accepted. –

Puttoor. –

Mr Lord reports progress. verbally, respecting the transfer of Puttoor to this Mission & reads a communication from Revd. Mr. Griffiths the Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission. &c.

Mr Lord. reports, verbally, on letters & petitions, from natives, referred to him as a Com. at the last meeting - The report is accepted. –

Mr. Sanders. reports. in reference to the ordination of T. P. Hunt. at Chavagachery. No action is taken. –

Report on Med. Dept. - No. 1. –

The report on the Medical Establishment, laid on the table at the last meeting is taken up, discussed, & adopted. –

The subject of changing the locations of members of the Mission. is considered at length. & it is voted -

Changes of Missionaries

That Mr. Meigs remove from Tillipally to Manepy – Mr Sanders from Chavagachery to Tillipally & Mr. Hastings from Batticotta to Chavagachery - The changes to take place Early in October next.–

West. Batt. Com.

Mr Smith & Mr Hastings are appointed a Committee, to report a plan for providing for the care of the buildings & premises at West Batticotta, when they are left vacant.–

Com. of Publication

In accordance with the recommendation of the Special report on the Printing Office, it is voted that a Com. of Publication be appointed, to superintend the publication of the Morning Star after this year, & other works wh. may be issued from the press, by direction of the Mission.– Messrs Spaulding Howland & Sanders are chosen such a Com.

Mr. Lord. & Dr Green are appointed a Com. to report in reference to the purchase of books & instruments for the Medical Dept.–

Meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow. July 5th at 10. A.M. at the same place.– Closed with prayer by Mr Sanders.

E P Hastings.–
Secretary.–

North Batticotta July 5th 1855.

An adjourned meeting of the Mission

The Mission meets according to adjournment – Present Messrs Meigs – Spaulding Smith – Howland – Green – Burnell – Sanders Lord & the Secy. – The meeting is opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding – The minutes are read & accepted.–

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Medical books and instruments

Mr Lord reports verbally in behalf of the Com. appointed yesterday on the Medical Dept. recommending that the following books & instruments be procured

2	cases of Surgical Instruments —	£5.
1.	doz. needles — — — —	.10.0
4.	Surgeons Vade Mecum — —	3.
3.	Physicians Vade Mecum — —	2.
3.	Medical Dictionaries. — —	1.2.6
3.	Midwifery. — — —	2.5.
3.	Medical Jurisprudence — — —	2.5.
3.	Diseases of Children — — —	2.5.
3.	Wedgewood mortar & pestle —	3.2
3.	Iron — " " " —	4.4½
3.	Scales & weights — — —	4.4½
3.	glass, 4. oz. measure —	1.7
3	" dram. " —	.10
3.	Spatula — — —	.7
3.	Scalpel. for dissection — —	1.10½
3.	pair scissors " " —	3.2
3.	" forceps " —	1.0.

The report was accepted & adopted. —

Mr Sanders reads a report suggesting a plan for aiding our Native Assistants in a systematic division of their time — The report is accepted & recommitted

Mr Howland reads a report on the arrangement of public meetings, wh. is accepted & recommitted for amendments.

Mather Employed

Mr Howland is permitted to Employ C. Mather at 18/. per month, to teach in his congregations, the mode of singing, hitherto in use in the Mission. — His wages to be paid from the Govt. Grant for Schools. —

Mr. Burnell's removal

Mr Burnell is permitted to

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remove to Batticotta West - when the way is open - to reside until he leaves for Madura.

Rearranging Nat. Assts -

The subject of rearranging our Native Assistants, to suit the proposed changes in our operations, is considered * in detail. -

At Tillipally, it is thought, four men will be required - & the following persons are named as proper candidates - Snell - Bryant Hemphill - Levins & Ball -

At Oodoville - four it is thought, will be needed - & Nathaniel - Welch - Page & Wood are proposed. -

At Batticotta & out stations 7. will be required & the following persons are proposed Niles or Williams - Bacchus - Cornelius - Boardman - Anketelle - Crossett & Cook or Clark.

At Manepy two will be needed & Moody is mentioned as one candidate -

At Panditeripo - three - Lovell Gregory & Lee - are named -

At Chavagacheny & Varany six will be required - Lawrence - Hunt - Ropes - Whittelsey - Hemphill & Rice are named. -

At Oodupitty & Atchuvaly - (6) six will be needed - & the following persons are nominated - Payson - Hamner - Adams Hemphill - Rice & Ball. ~~are mentioned~~ -

Levins Employed

It is voted that Levins be employed as a Catechist at Usan at £1.5.0 per month -

Ball Employed

That Ball be employed as writer & Moonshee at Tillipally - at 10/- per month. -

Hemphill Catechist.

That Hemphill be employed as a Catechist at Tillipally at £1. per mo.

Emerson dismissed

That Emerson be informed that his services will not be required at Chavagacherry, after the 1st of October next & that his salary will cease at that time.-

Hamner's wages.-

That Hamner receive 15/. per month from the 1st of July.-

Com. on Property.-

Messrs Smith & Hastings are appointed a Com. to dispose of such property of the Mission, as is not required

Land at Manepy.

The sale of a piece of land at Manepy to Merrill - is referred to Messrs Smith Meigs & Hastings as a Com.-

Native house at Tonda Manaar.-

Mr Lord is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding £12. sterling in building a native house at Tonda Manaar.-

Pay scholars in Fem. Boarding School.-

It is voted that the pupils at Uduville, who have hitherto been required to pay a certain sum for tuition, be excused from this obligation from the close of the term ending in May.-

A request from Carroll for a reduction in the rent of the Compound he now occupies is referred to Messrs Howland & Hastings.-

Udupitty Sch. Bungalo

Mr. Lord. is permitted to remove the school bungalo. in the native Assistants Compound at Udupitty, to Tonda Manaar. & enlarge it, if necessary. for a preaching bungalo.-

Public Docts.

It is voted that hereafter, all public documents, be written on sheets of an uniform size, & that the paper used by the American Board be procured for the purpose.-

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Uduville Church &c

Messrs Smith. Meigs & Spaulding are appointed a Com. to examine Uduville Church & the small building near the gate, & report as to the disposal wh. shall be made of them.–

Sch. teacher at Uduville.

Mr Spaulding is permitted to dismiss Bacchus from the Govt. grant School at Uduville, at the end of the present month, & employ a suitable Christian teacher in his place.–

Marriage licenses.–

The Secretary is directed to write to Govt. for licenses to perform the ceremony of marriage, for those members of the Mission who have not received them, & those who are to change their stations,– also to write respectfully declining in future, the grant for Schools.

The son of the Batticotta Manniagar is permitted to remain in the Seminary this term, on the payment of 10/- half the sum heretofore required–

The mission adjourned to meet at Manepy North on Monday the 9th– at 10. o'c A.M. Closed with prayer by Mr ~~Spaulding~~ Meigs

E P Hastings
Secretary–

Manepy North. July. 9th 1855.

The Mission meet according to adjournment.– Present Messrs. Meigs – Spaulding – Smith – Howland. Green – Burnell – Sanders. Lord & the Secy.– Prayer by Mr Hastings. – The minutes are read & accepted. –

Distinctive dress for Nat. Pastors

The subject of a distinctive dress for our native preachers, is considered & it is thought expedient to leave it ordinarily to their own choice. –

Tavaal Business

In view of Mr Burnell's removal Messrs Smith(2), Green & Lord(1) are appointed a Com. to report a plan for conducting the Tavaal business. –

Allowance for travelling at Chavagachery

Mr Sanders is authorized to make a public charge for expense incurred in visiting Varany – Usan – & Catchay in 1854 – The rate of charge to be 4½d per mile on the distances of those places from the station, for each visit. –

Lyman of Chavagachery requests to be dismissed from the service of the Mission. It is voted, that he be informed, that the Mission expect their native Assistants, when desiring to leave, to give a month's notice of their intention. –

Rule in refer. to dismissal of Nat. Assts

The following Rule is adopted in reference to the dismissal of Native Assistants. viz – When any native agent regularly employed by a vote of the Mission, is to be dismissed from service, he shall be entitled to a month's salary from the time when notice to that effect is given. – When such native agent desires to withdraw from Mission service he shall give to the Mission, a month's previous notice of his intention, or in failure thereof forfeit a month's salary, his certificate of dismission being withheld until the matter is satisfactorily settled. –

Levins to go to Usan.—

Levins presents a request to be excused from going to Usan, on the ground of the unhealthiness of the place & the circumstances of his family — Mr Meigs is requested to inform him that it is the wish of the Mission that he shd go to Usan, & that he will be allowed to remove his family(2) for two months during the first dewy season (1) at Mission expense.—

Theft at in U. F. B. School

Mr Spaulding makes a statement in reference to a pupil in the Oodooville Boarding School, implicated in the recent case of theft & it is voted that she be permitted to remain 3. months in the School, on condition that her father pay for the articles taken to the amount of £2.10.0 with the understanding ~~that~~ when she is dismissed, she shall receive no dowry from the Mission

Annual Convocation.

Mr Spaulding is requested to take charge of the Annual Convocation in September.—

Dr Green is allowed to dismiss McFarland from the Medical Class, with a regular certificate.—

It is voted to print 200 blanks for Marriage certificates —

Dr Green is authorized to dispose of the cases of surgical instruments ordered from England, to the Senior Medical Class, at the actual cost including expenses..

Panthal at East Batt.

Mr Howland is authorized to remove the panthal on the north side of East Batticotta house & put it up in front of the house he now occupies.—

Repairs at Tillipally.—

Mr Meigs is authorized to make the necessary repairs in the roof of the bathing room & the friends room at Tillipally.—

The subject of substituting the new Tam. Hy. Book in the place of the old one, is considered, & it is voted to defer it for future discussion in connection with the subject of Music.—

George Dashiel dismissed

The Secretary is directed to inform George Dashiel, that his services will not be required after the 1st of September, & that his salary will cease at that time.—

Mr Meigs is authorized to employ Thomas Ball until Mr Sanders removal to Tillipally.—

Com. on the ordination of T. P. Hunt

Mr Smith is released, at his request from the Com. "to make arrangements for the ordination of T. P. Hunt" & Mr Hastings is appointed in his place.—

Com. on the ordination of D. Stickney

Messrs Howland, Hastings & Lord are appointed a Com. to make arrangements for the ordination of Mr David Stickney of Varany if such a step shd be considered expedient.—

It is voted that Mr Lord be added to the Com. on the sale of property.—

Williams of Manepy

The case of Wm. H. Williams of Manepy is referred to that Com.—

Salary at out stations

Messrs Howland, Hastings & Lord are appointed a Com. to report on the rate of increase to the salaries of our Native Assistants residing at the distant Stations & on the Islands.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr Green.

E P Hastings
Secretary—

Uduville. July. 26th 1855.

The Mission meet at the call of the Chairman, at 8. o.c. A.M. - All the members are present except the Secratary. - Mr Sanders, is requested to act as Sec.y pro. tem:

Mr Lord. of the Printing Office Com. states that the Com. need farther instructions respecting the security to be required for the Press Property - & it is voted

Security for Print. Office

That security be required of Ripley to the amount of £300. -

Bindery to be in the P. Office.

It is also voted - that the Contractors for the *bindery* - viz Messrs Dana & Winslow - be permitted to occupy the north room & the East Verandah room of the Printing Office, as a bindery, until the commencement of 1858. - upon the following

Conditions

conditions viz - That they keep that part of the building in good repair & pay for all injuries & damages wh. may accrue from any carelessness or neglect on their part or on the part of those in their employ. -

Contract in Tamil.

It is voted that the agreements with Dana & Winslow, be written in Tamil.

Books left by Mr. Poor.

It is also voted, that the Com. "on the sale of Property" dispose of the books, left by Mr. Poor, in the care of the Mission, for the promotion of female education in Jaffna. - Adjd. to meet at the call of the Chairman. -

Closed with prayer by Mr. Spaulding

E R Hastings.
Secratary.

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Panditeripo. Aug. 29th 1855.—

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman. Present Messrs. Meigs. Spaulding - Smith - Howland. Green - Burnell - Sanders - Lord & the Secratary - The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hastings. - The minutes of the last two meetings were read, amended & approved.

Tavaal

Mr Lord of the Com. on the Tavaal - reported verbally, that the Com. had not been able to agree, as to the best arrangement for conducting the business. The report was accepted & it was voted that Mr Meigs be requested to take charge of Tavaal business, on his removal to Manepy.—

Nat. Asst.' time.—

Mr Sanders of the Com. on the subject of Native Asst. occupying their time. (See Page 75) reported verbally, recommending, that, as attention to the subject had been in a measure secured no farther action be taken by the Mission. The report was accepted. & ~~&c~~ &

Com. on Print. Office

The Com. on the transfer of the Printing Office. (See page 71.) reported progress.

Ordination of Hunt.

The Com. on the ordination of J. P. Hunt. at Chav. (See pages 75. & 85.) reported referring the matter ~~for~~ the Mission. for decision.— The question of proceeding with the ordination, at once, was discussed & postponed for a final decision until the afternoon.—

Com. to arrange for Mrs Poor's departure.

Messrs Spaulding & Smith were appointed a Com. to make the necessary arrangements for Mrs Poor's departure for England.

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S. Williams employed

Mr. Sanders was authorized to employ Stephen Williams as Moonshee & translator. at Tillipally after the close of the Seminary

Dr Greens tract.

It was voted that the expense of printing Dr. Green's tract on Secret Vice be charged to the Depository, the avails of its sale being credited to the same. & that the whole edition be sent to Dr Green for disposal.

Fitch employed.

Mr Smith was authorized to employ Joel Fitch (now in the Seminary) as a writer.

Com. on Schools.

Messrs Spaulding, Sanders & Howland ~~were~~ appointed a Com. to report in reference to the conditions on wh. Schools shall be established in future.

Well at Tondy Manaar

Mr Lord was authorized to dig a well in the compound at Tonda Manaar.

Madras Chr. Ins. - Error Corrected

The Sec.y read a draft of a letter to the Editors of the Madras Chr. Instructor in reference to certain erroneous statements. Con-~~tained~~ in an article on "the Am. Dep. & Caste". contained in the Aug. No. of that periodical. The letter was amended & approved.

Bungalo at Sadrisâli

Mr Sanders was authorized to build a School bungalo at Sadrisâle. suitable for a preaching bungalo ~~&~~ charge it to Tam. Schools.

Mr Meigs stated, that a Tam. Dic.y & another Tamil book had been found in the possession of Henry A. Rodland of Tillipally. a workman in the Printing Office, & that there was reason for suspecting him of stealing them from the Printing Office. The matter was referred to Messrs Meigs & Burnell for investigation

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Lavaal Books.— Mr Burnell having stated that there are a number of old Lavaal books in his possession, wh. sh^d be disposed of. it was voted that they be preserved & that Mr Meigs be requested to take charge of them.—

Care of Batt. West. premises The Com. to whom was referred the matter of providing for the care of the premises at Batt. West (See page 78.) — reported, proposing a plan for leaving the premises in charge of J. Scott. The Com. were instructed to proceed in making such arrangements, with Scott, as they are able & think best.—

Gate at Oodoopitty The providing a large gate for the helpers Compound at Oodoopitty was referred to Messrs Meigs. Lord & Howland as a Com.—

Mission Librarian Mr Hastings resigned his office of Mission Librarian — his resignation to take effect Oct 1st, & Mr Howland was appointed in his place.—

Mr Burnell asked advice in reference to going to Madura. before the commencement of the rainy season.— It was the opinion of the Mission that he should remain until the close of the year.—

Reports of Mission. Deputation The question of giving copies of the Special reports, adopted in connection with the visit of the Deputation, to the several Missionaries of other Societies in the province. was considered & it was thought not expedient to give at present, but the Secretary was authorized to loan copies to the members of the Church & Wesleyan Missions for private perusal.—

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Marriage licenses.

The Secretary ~~read~~ presented a Communication from the Colonial Secretary in reference to licenses to perform marriage — stating that it is not necessary for individuals to get licenses but the ceremony shd be performed by a regularly ordained Minister in a place consecrated to Christian worship or licensed for the purpose. — No action taken. —

Mr Poor's books.

Mr Meigs presented in behalf of the Executors of Mr Poor's estate a list of the books willed by him to the Am. Board. It was voted that the books be accepted & that the Com. on Disposal of Property be requested to make a selection of such as they think wd be desirable for the Mission Library, & report to the Mission. —

Hunt's Ordination

It was voted that we proceed to ordain Mr T. P. Hunt as Pastor of the Church at Chavagachery, if ~~the~~ no objection appears, on Thursday Sept. 6th — & that the services of the occasion be conducted as follows — viz. —

1st. Introductory religious exercises by Mr Meigs.
2d. Sermon by Mr Spaulding
3d. Examination of the Candidate by Messrs Smith & Spaulding. —
4th. — Propounding of the usual questions to the Candidate & the Church by Mr Lord. —
5. Ordaining prayer by Mr Howland.
6th. Giving the right hand of fellowship by Mr Cornelius of Caradive. —
7th. Charge to the Pastor by Mr Sanders.
8th. " " " people " " Hastings
9th. Prayer by Mr. Smith

10th Reading hymn & benediction by the Pastor.-

It was voted that William Lipman & Daniel Niles receive 11/6. per month from Aug. 1st.-

It was voted that Dr. Green's removal from Batticotta to Manepy be deferred for the present.-

Navaly request for a Church

A request for the formation of a Church at Navaly with Mr. N. Niles as pastor was referred to a Com. consisting of Messrs Meigs Spaulding & Howland. with instructions to inquire into the circumstances of the case & report to the Mission.-

Emerson

It was voted that. as J. Emerson's services seem to be required in Mattuville. Chavagachery. the vote to dismiss him at the end of Sept. be rescinded (Vote. page 81.)

Dr Green was permitted to receive John Flud into the Medical Class, paying him 5/. per month.- Adjd. to meet at Chavagachery Sept. 6th.- The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Lord.-

E. P. Hastings. Secy.-

Chavagachery. Sept. 6th. 1853.

The Mission met according to adjournment. for the purpose of ordaining Mr T. P. Hunt.- Present Messrs Meigs. Spaulding Smith. Howland. Green. Burnell. Sanders. Lord & the Secretary.-

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Ordination of T. P. Hunt. The call of the Church & the acceptance of the candidate having been read, he was examined as to his personal experience, knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible &c.- The examination being satisfactory, it was voted to proceed with the services of ordination.-

The services were opened by Mr Meigs with reading of the Scriptures & prayer, after wh. a Sermon was preached by Mr. Spaulding from 1st Tim. 6th: 20th.-

The usual questions to the candidate & to the Church were propounded by Mr Lord.-

The ordaining prayer was offered by Mr. Howland & the right hand of fellowship was given by Mr. M. Cornelius - Native pastor of the Church at Caradive.-

Mr Sanders gave the charge to the pastor & Mr. Hastings the charge to the people & the services were closed with prayer by Mr Smith, Singing - & the benediction by the newly ordained pastor.-

In the P.M. the mission met for the transaction of business.-

Emerson's house. Mr Sanders was authorized to put up a talivâsal & Kitchen to the house rented by Emerson in Mattuville, - taking such timbers as are suited for the purpose from the station - the expense not to exceed 10£ & to be charged to repairs.-

Door at Tillipally. He was also authorized to put a door between the bedroom & Spare room at in the house at ___

Tillipally. —

Levins wages

Benj. Levins having signified his willingness to go to Usan. it was voted that his wages commence from the time of his taking up his residence there. —

Porter dismissed

Mr Sanders was requested to inform Porter of Usan. that his services will not be required after the present month & that his wages will cease with his time of service.

Dictionaries Donation

The expediency of giving copies of the two Dictionaries & Phrase Book. published by the Mission to Colleges & Theo. Seminary Libraries in America is referred to the "Com on the Sale of Property" —

List of Books.

Mr Burnell is authorized to make out a list of all the books printed at the Mission Press with a view of printing it. —

Adjd. —

E P Hastings. Secy. —

Manepy. Oct 11th 1855.

Semi Annual Report.

The Quarterly meeting of the Mission Present Messrs. Meigs. Spaulding - Smith - Howland - Green - Burnell - Sanders - Lord & the Secretary. - The minutes of the last two meetings were read & accepted. —

Semi Annual Repts.

Semi-Annual communications having been called for - Messrs. Meigs - Spaulding & Howland. stated that they had not been able to prepare their communications for this meeting - They were requested to send them around in the Tappaal for perusal.

Mr Burnell read a report of Manepy Station which was accepted.—

Mr Sanders read a report of Chavagachery station— Dr Green of the Medical Dept — & Mr Smith of Panditeripo Station all of wh. were accepted.

Mr Lord was requested to send around in Lappaal the report of Udupitty Station.—

Mr Poor's Library.

The Com. to whom was referred Mr Poor's library presented a list of books wh. it was recommended Shd be retained for the Mission Library.— It was voted that they be purchased.—

Transfer of Printing Office.

The Com. on the transfer of the Printing Office presented their report wh. was accepted & laid upon the table.—

It was voted that the Mission proceed to business in the order of the docket wh. passed around in the Lappaal

Semy Teachers.—

Mr Hastings is authorized to pay the Seminary Teachers their usual wages for October from the Seminary allowance.

Publications of Printing Office

Mr Burnell presented a list of the publications issued from the Printing Office at Manepy. wh. was referred to a Com. consisting of Messrs. Smith— Spaulding & Burnell.—

Eng. books at Uduville

The English books on hand at Uduville were referred to the Com. on Property for disposal.—

Mr Spaulding was permitted to retain Mary Connor (See page 84.) in the School at Uduville until Jany. if necessary.—

Tract.

Mr Sanders presented a tract in Tamil entitled "The balance" for publication. It was referred to the Publishing Com. (See Page 78.)

Tillipally Repairs

Mr Meigs stated that the wall of the west room in the Church at Tillipally is inclining to the South & needs securing. It was referred to Messrs Smith, Meigs & Sanders as a Com. Repairs on the Verandah of the house are referred to the same Com.

Books from America

It was voted that one copy of each of the books recently sent to the Mission from America be put into the Library & the remainder be sold at Auction.

Chavagachery Repairs

Mr Hastings was authorized to put up a wall to a part of the panthal of Emerson house at S. Mattheville at an expense not exceeding 15/- Also to erect a panthal for the native house at Usan

Passeyoor

Dr Green was requested to take charge of the Mission bungalo at Passeyoor.

Oodoopitty House.

Mr Lord was authorized to extend a portion of the roof of the house at Oodoopitty, so as to cover the front steps.

"Friend of India"

The Treasurer was authorized to order the "Friend of India" for 1856 for the use of the Mission

Church at Sangany

Mr Howland was authorized to charge the expense of hedging the village Church premises at Sangany & of digging a well, to the Mission.

Labels.

He was also authorized to have labels printed for papers & periodicals wh. circulate in the Jappaal.

Dr Green received permission

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Medical Class. — to take John Ropes. as a Medical student- without expense to the Mission.-

Report presented.- — It was voted that the Missionaries of other Societies in this Province - Mr Kilner of Batticaloa & the Govt. Agent Mr Dyke. be supplied each with a copy of the special report of the Mission. recently printed.-

Manepy — Mr Meigs was authorized to take for use. one of the ratan mats of the South Manepy house.-

School Commission — A communication from Mr. Dyke in reference to the Govt. School grant was read & the Secretary was requested to reply to it.-

Libraries for Churches — A proposal to provide libraries for those Churches wh. have native Pastors was referred to Messrs Hastings - Howland & Sanders.-

Books to Dana — Mr Hastings was authorized to present Stephen W. Dana. a member of the late first Class in the Seminary, with Class books. to the amount of a donation recently received for him from America.

American donation to Village Church — Mr Meigs stated that there is a balance of £9. 9. 1¼. in hand. from the donation obtained by Mr Poor in America for the village Church at Tillipally.- It was voted that it be appropriated towards paying the debt of Mr Poor, on the village Church at Alladutty.-

The Mission adjourned to meet at Uduville to morrow. the 12th inst. Closed with prayer by Mr Lord.-

E R Hastings. Sec'y

Uduville. Oct. 12th 1855.

An adjourned meeting of the Mission
Present Messrs. Meigs. - Spaulding - Smith - Green
Burnell - Sanders - Lord - & the Secy. -

The minutes of the last meeting were read & a docket of business made out -

Sacred Music. ..

The subject of Sacred Music was then taken up & after full discussion it was voted that action on the subject be indefinitely postponed. ..

Delft. & Evan. Soc.

A letter from the Secy. of the Native Evangelical Soc. in reference to the transfer of Delft to the Mission was read & the Secretary was directed to inform the Soc. that the Mission are not prepared under present circumstances to take charge of Delft. -

Printing Office Accounts

Charge of the Depository

The Com. on the disposal of property was requested to audit the Printing Office accounts - & also to take charge of the property of the Depository & propose a plan for providing for its care in future. -

Hand bandy for Oorpitty

Messrs Lord & Meigs were appointed a Com. to provide a hand-bandy for Oorpitty station

Breckenridge & Williams Employed.

It was voted that Robert Breckenridge be employed at Tillipally & S. Williams at Batticotta on £1.5.0. -

Arnold's Genl. History

Arnold's General History was referred to the publishing Com. to carry through the press as soon as the requisite funds can be obtained

Funds for Sch. books.

The publishing Com. were instructed to make out an appeal to the Board for funds to print school books. -

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Tracts presented. –

Mr Spaulding presented a tract on "pastoral duties" – one on "Bible History" & a translation of his "address at the Bib. Soc: Jubilee meeting," all of wh. were referred to the Publishing Com. –

Nevins & Carroll Employed

It was voted that the late Seminary teachers Wm Nevins & D. L. Carroll be employed, the former in connection with Dr. Green & the latter, with Mr. Howland at £ 2. per month. –

Levins full pay.

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay Levins of Usan full wages for September.

Valvetty bungalo.

Mr Smith received permission to occupy the bungalo at Valvetty during the dewy season. –

John Niles wages raised

It was voted that John Niles wages be raised to 10/- from August 1st. –

Reinforcement

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Board, setting forth our need of a reinforcement of Missionaries.

Mr Burnell was authorized to pay his writer W. H. Williams, 1 fanam batta when he remains all day at Batticotta.

Books bound.

The Com. on property were authorized to have bound such books in the Depository, as are needed for present use by the Mission & also to have covers printed for the Eng Ins. No. 1. –

B. H. Rice Employed

Mr Meigs was authorized to employ B. H. Rice at Manepy on a salary of £. 1. 5. per Mo. –

Almirah for Dr. Green

The supply of an Almirah for Dr. Green was referred to the Com. on disposal of property. –

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Am. Bib. & Tr. Soc. grants

The Com. on Property were instructed to explain to the Jaffna Bib. & Tract Societies the action of the Mission in reference to the appropriations of the American Societies.—

Tiles for Manepy

Mr Burnell was directed to pay for the tiles taken from Batticotta for the house at Manepy & charge the same to extra repairs at Manepy.—

Kirwans letters &c. for Madura

Mr Burnell was authorized to take for distribution in Madura. 300. copies of Kirwans letters in Tamil & 500 copies of Mr. Poor's farewell letter.—

Morning Star for the Library

The Librarian was instructed to complete the set of "Morning Stars" for the Library.—

Porters removal.

Mr Sanders was authorized to charge the expense of Porter's removal from Usan - to the Mission.—

Repairs at Batticotta

The repair of the North godown at West Batticotta was referred to Messrs Howland & Green.—

Adjourned with prayer by Mr Burnell.

E P Hastings Sec.—

Batticotta. Nov. 15th 1855.—

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman - Present Messrs. Meigs. Spaulding Smith - Howland - Green - Burnell - Sanders Lord & the Secretary. - Prayer was offered by

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Mr Meigs - The minutes of the last two meetings were read & accepted -

Sale of land at Manepy Rep. of Com

The Com. to whom was referred the sale of land at Manepy, reported verbally, recommending that a small piece East of the Depository be sold - The report was accepted - & Messrs Meigs - Smith & Green - were appointed a Com. to sell the land & fix the East boundary of the Compound

"Pipperdy" at Manepy

The same Com was directed to examine & endeavor to fix the boundaries of the piece of land west of the station at Manepy - called "piperdy" -

Hedges &c at Manepy.

Changes in the hedges &c. at Manepy was referred to the same. Com. -

Report of Com. on Uduville Ch.

Mr Smith of the Com. on Uduville Church (See page 82) reported submitting a plan for alterations in the house & Church - The report was accepted & laid on the table for future consideration. -

Com. on Print. Office Accts. -

The Com. to whom was referred the Printing Office Accts (See page 97.) reported in progress, submitting to the Mission certain unsettled Accts. - It was voted that the Acct be accepted. & the Com. were instructed to settle the Printing Office Accts with Mr Burnell. - -

Jaffna Bib & Tract Soc.

A communication from Com. of Bible & Tract Societies - in reference to uniting with those Societies in publishing the Scriptures & Tracts, having been presented - the matter was referred to the Com. appointed Oct 12th - (See page 99.) - Messrs Smith - Lord & Hastings,

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Mitchell's Case.

A petition from J. Mitchell in reference to past services in the Printing Office was read & referred to Mr Burnell for adjustment.—

Messrs Howland & Lord, at their own request were released from the Com. on public meetings.—

Mr Spaulding was authorized to introduce the "Jewel Mine of Salvation" as a Class book in Uduville School.—

Report of Pub. Com.

The Publishing Com (see page 78.)— reported—suggesting a plan for conducting the Morning Star & increasing its circulation.—Also recommending that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase for the Mission 2000 Tam. Calendar for 1856, to be sold at the price fixed by the Tract Soc.y—viz—1 pice per copy.—The report was accepted.—

The Librarian was authorized to loan from the Library "Wight's Contributions to the Botany of India"—to Mr Wm Ferguson of Colombo—to be retained six months—

The Secr.y was instructed to communicate with Mr Dyke in reference to a license for the Udupitty preaching Bungalo.—

Adj. to meet in the evening—

—Evening Session.—

It was voted that the tract—"Poor widow"—published by the Evang. Soc. be purchased to the amount of £1. 7. 5. & that Mr Howland be authorized to employ the Soc.y to dispose of them, the avails if any, to go to compensate them for their services.—

Memoir of Mr Poor —

A request from Revd D. W. Poor — for the views of the Mission in reference to preparing a Memoir of his father, having been presented, Messrs Meigs & Spaulding were requested to communicate with him advising that such a Memoir be prepared & offering ~~such~~ assistance ~~that~~ as the Mission are able to render..

C. Kingsbury: Care. B. Osgood.

Voted — that Cyrus Kingsbury be informed that his services will not be required after the close of the current year & that B. Osgood be informed that he will not be continued as a Nat. Asst. after this year..

Mr Burnell was allowed the premium of 3d per copy on 13. Pilgrims Progress sold by him, through Spencer, at the beginning of the year — the amt. to be paid from the Am. Tract. Soc. allowance.

om. on land t. Udupitty,

Messrs Meigs & Lord are appointed a Com to confer with Mr Dyke in reference to the land at Udupitty.—

The cutting down of Saffron trees in the Compound at Batticotta was referred to Messrs Spaulding, Howland & Green..

Hedge at Valvetty.

Mr Lord was authorized to renew the hedge at the Valvetty Bungalo.

Mr Howland presented a translation of "Parley the Porter" for publication Referred to the "Publishing Com."—

Printers & Binders.

The settlement of Accts with the Printers & Binders at Manepy at the close of the year was referred to the "Com. on Disposal

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of Property." (Messrs. Smith, Lord & Hastings)
Adjd. with prayer by Mr. Sanders.

E. P. Hastings Secy. –

Manepy. Dec. 5th 1855.–

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman. & The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Lord. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. – Present. Messrs. Meigs. Spaulding. Smith – Howland – Green – Sanders – Lord & the Secretary. –

The Com. on the "Disposal of Property" reported progress, & asked for instructions. –

Form & explanation of Accts. –

The said Com. was directed to make out a new form & explanation of Accounts for the Station Books to correspond with the Estimates for the year 1856. –

Donations of Tam. Books to Colleges &

It was voted that copies of the Tam. Dicy. – Eng & Tam Dicy. – Hindu Astronomy – Phrase Book – Rhenius small Gram. – Classical Reader – & the Tam. Bib. in sheets, be granted to the following individuals for Colleges & Theological Seminaries in America – viz – to

Mr Sanders for Auburn Semy. & Williams College
Mr. Smith " Andover Semy. & Middlebury Coll.
Mr Howland " Amherst Coll. –
Mr. Meigs " Yale Coll. –
Mr. Spaulding " Dartmouth. –
Mr Lord " Western Reserve & Beloit Coll.
Mr. Hastings " N.Y. Theo. Semy. & Ham. Coll.

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Donation
Tam. Books
Merriam
Co.

It was also voted that the Treasurer be authorized to send six copies of the Eng & Tam. Dic.y - six copies of the Phrase Book & 1. Tam. Bible in sheets to Merriam & Co. the publishers of Web. Unabridged Dictionary, in return for donation of that valuable work to the Mission.-

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eport.-

Mr. Spaulding read a report of the Com. on Schools wh. was accepted, amended & adopted.-

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ations.-
eport.

Mr. Burnell presented a report of the Com. appointed to prepare a list of publications issued from Manepy. The report was accepted & adopted - & voted that a copy be sent to the Mission House in Boston.-

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egistries

A communication from Govt. in reference to registries of marriages - births & deaths was read & the Sec.y was directed to send the copies of the registries required.-

ig Veda
c. for
ibrary

It being understood that the Hon.ble East India Co. have donated copies of "Rig Veda" - "its translation by Prof. Wilson" & a "Glossary of Indian Governmental terms" - to several Missionary Societies, the Secretary was directed to apply for copies for our Mission Library.-

nnual letter
Lord to write

Mr. Lord was appointed to write the Annual letter of the Mission to the Am. Board.-

e of Med.
p. books

The sale of Medical Duplicate books was referred to the Com. on the disposal of property.-

The request from B. H. Rice Jr

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Rec. full wages in Nov.r

full wages in November was granted. It being understood that he removed to Manepy as soon as a place was prepared for him.–

Smead's request.

A request from Samuel Smead for a donation of some of the Class books used in the Sem.y was referred to the "Com. on the disposal of property".–

Batt. Sem.y boys.

The subject of providing some of the most hopeful lads recently connected with the Seminary, with the means of continuing their studies was considered, but no action taken.–

Cornelius' Case

A communication from Cornelius of Caradive, was read in reference to a change of sentiments on the subject of Ch. preferences. The case was referred to Messrs Spaulding, & Smith with Mr Howland as a Com.–

Bungalo at Mâthahal

Mr Smith was authorised to expend from the School allowance, a sum not exceeding £1. for a preaching bungalo in Mâthahal.–

Crockery from Parsey.

The transfer of crockery from the Parseyor bungalo to Valvetty is referred to Messrs Smith & Lord.–

Rev.d for the Pastors

The mode of addressing Native Pastors was considered. It is the opinion of the Mission that the title Rev.d– sh.d be used, when they are addressed in English.–

Class book for Uduville

Mr Spaulding stated that on an examination of the "Jewel Mine of Salvation" he found it not appropriate for the School & proposed Arnold's "Poetical Compend of the Bible" in its place. Referred to the Com. on the School.–

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Sem.y teachers & Scott to be paid from Sem. allowance

Mr Hastings was directed to pay the former Sem.y teachers who are now employed & Tho's Scott through the year, from the allowance for Sem.y —

Ripley's wages settled.

The subject of S. Ripley's wages having been referred to the Mission the Sec.y was instructed to inform Messrs Ripley & Strong that it is the opinion of the Mission that he sh.d receive £1.5. per month. —

Bungalo in Mallagam authorized

Mr Sanders was authorized to build a school bungalo in Mallagam.

Nat. Houses at Udupitty

Mr Lord was authorized to expend £15. each on the houses for Nat. Assts. at Loudy Manaar & Udupitty.

The meeting adj.d with prayer by Mr Meigs. —

E.P. Hastings. —
Secretary.

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Tillipally Jany 16th 1856.

Annual Meeting — Annual meeting of the Mission.-
Present. Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Smith - Howland
Green - Sanders - Lord & the Sec^y.- The meeting
was opened with prayer by Dr Green.- The
minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Officers chosen — The following officers & Committees
were chosen for the ensuing year
Chairman - Mr Spaulding.-
Secratary - " Hastings.-
Treasurer. - " Smith.-
Auditors - - " Sanders & Mr Lord
Librarian - " Howland.

Committees chosen — Committees
Uov. Fem. Board. Sch.- Messrs Hastings & Lord
Native Com.- Cornelius & Rice
Villiage Sch^s.- Messrs Sanders & Spaulding
Native Com.- Snell & S. Williams
Publishing Com.- Messrs. Spaulding - Howland
& Sanders.-
Library Com.- Messrs. Green & Hastings.

Auditors reported — The Auditors reported on the
accounts of
Tillipally station - Batticotta Station
Panditeripo station & Uorpitty station - all of
wh. were accepted.- also on the accounts of
Manepy station wh. were accepted with the

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understanding that the items of repairs be entered in the book.–

On Udoville station – wh. were accepted with a correction under Out station Acct.

On Udoville Boarding School – wh. were accepted with the exception of a charge for Sty. books.–

On the Medical Dept. wh. were accepted, with the exception of a credit for public meetings & with the understanding that they shall be properly closed up in the book.–

Com. on Ch. Records

Messrs Hastings & Smith were appointed a Com. to examine Church Records.

It was voted that the reports of the Churches be read at the commencement of the meeting tomorrow.–

Report of Com. on Tam. Schools

Mr Spaulding read the report of the Com. on Tam. Schools.– accepted.

Repairs at Tillipally

Mr Smith read the report of the Com. on repairs at Tillipally. wh. was accepted – amended & adopted.–

Report of the Com. on Property

Mr Smith read the report of the "Com. on the disposal of Property" wh. was accepted.–

Udupitty Semi Annual

Mr Lord read the Semi Annual report of Udupitty station wh. was ~~appointed~~.

Report of Com. on Lib.

Mr Hastings read the report of the Com. on Pastoral Libraries wh. was accepted & laid on the table.–

Com. on Appropriations

Messrs Smith & Lord were appointed a Com. on appropriations for 1856 & Estimates for 1857.–

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Com. on petitions

Messrs Smith & Hastings were appointed a Com. on petitions.-

Transfer of Putton.-

Mr Lord reported on the transfer of Putton - reading a letter from Mr Walton - on the subject - No action taken.-

Adjd with prayer by Mr. Smith.

EPHastings.-
Secretary.-

Tillipally Jany 17th 1856.

The Mission met according to adjournment - Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders Lord & the Secy - The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Sanders.- Minutes read & approved.-

Annual Reports of Stations & Churches

The Annual reports of the stations were read as follows.

Tillipally Station - by Mr Sanders.
Also report by Thos Snell.
Batticotta Station - by Mr Howland.
Caradive. report of M. Cornelius. N. Pastor
Valany " " D. Stickney.
Batticotta " " N. Niles.
Manepy station - by Mr Meigs -
Also report of S. Moody.
Panditeripo station by Mr. Smith.-
Also report of A. Lovell
Uduville Station by Mr Spaulding
Chavagacherry Station by Mr Hastings
Also report of Native Pastor. J. P. Hunt.

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Udupitty station by Mr Lord.–
Also report of S. Payson.–

Copies of the reports to be sent to the Sec.

The reports were accepted & it was voted that each member of the Mission be requested to send in to the Sec.y a copy of the Annual report of his station, embodying the reports of Native Pastors & the Agent of the Evang.-Soc.– & also such parts of the reports of Catechists as he may deem proper.– Also a statistical table of the station.– The above to be written on the paper used for reports.–

Report on Ch. Records

Mr Hastings of the Com. to Examine Church Records – reported.– The report was accepted.–

On Udoville Fem. B. Sch.

Mr Hastings read the report of the Com. on Udoville Fem. Boarding School wh. was accepted.– Voted that a copy be sent to Miss Agnew.–

On Batt. Seminary

Mr Spaulding read a report of the Com. on Batticotta Seminary. wh. was accepted.–

The Com. on the Printing Office was excused from reporting.–

Dr Green added to Lib.y Com.

Dr Green was added to the Com. on the Mission Library in the place of Mr Burnell.– The Com was directed to report at the next meeting.–

Auditors. on Chav. & Batt. Sem.y –

The Auditors reported on Chavagacherry Station Accounts &
Batticotta Seminary " both of wh.
were accepted.–

wer Mr Meigs read a report of the Com.

Alteration of hedges at Manepy

on alterations in hedges &c: at Manepy - The report was accepted - amended & adopted.

Report of Com. on Navaly Ch.

Mr Migs presented the report of the Com. on the formation of a Church in Navaly. The report was accepted & laid on the table. -

Med. Dept. Accts. recommitted. -

The question of accepting the Accts of the Medical Dept. was reconsidered & it was voted that the Accts be recommitted to the Auditors. -

Supplement to report of Com on Property.

Mr. Lord of the Com. on the disposal of property read a supplement to the report accepted yesterday wh. was accepted amended & adopted.

Cornelius case.

Mr Howland reported verbally on Cornelius's case (See page 105.) - Stating that he had decided to remain with the Mission The report was accepted. -

Petitions

Mr Smith reported on petitions Report accepted. -

Nat. Assts reviewed.

The Mission then proceeded to review the list of Native Assts. & to fix the rents of the houses occupied by them. -

The following votes were passed.

Bryant's wages.

That. A. Bryant receive 20/- per mo. when he is married & removes to Mallagam. -

Hemphill.

That Mr Sanders be authorized to advance to Saml. Hemphill £.6. as it may be required - to enable him to build a house. the whole amount to be refunded during the year. -

Boardman

That George Boardman be required to pay 6d. a month rent for his house & Compound

Crossett. That Robt. Crossett be required to pay the produce of the Compound wh. he occupies.

Anketell. That A. Anketell receive £1. 3. per month & be required to pay 6d rent for the house he occupies.—

Adjd. to meet at Uduville on Wednesday Janr. 23d.- Closed with prayer by Mr. Howland.-

E P Hastings.
Secretary.-

Uduville Jany. 23d. 1856.

Mission met according to adjournment. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy.- The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Green.- The minutes were read & approved.-

Increase of wages at the distant Stations & Islands. The Com. on increase of wages at distant stations was excused from reporting After a consideration of the subject the following decision was made viz.-

That 3/- for a single man & 5/- for a married man, be the maximum of increase of salary for Udupitty - Chavagacherry & the Islands - it being understood that nothing shall be allowed, hereafter, for expense of attending Quarterly Communion & other meetings.-

List of Nat. Asst. reviewed. The Mission then resumed the review of ~~list of~~ Nat. Assistants.-

Nat. Assts.

The following decisions were made

Cornelius

That M. Cornelius' wages be raised to 40/- per month & that he be required to pay 1/6 per month - for the house he occupies. -

Hunt

That L. P. Hunt's wages be raised to 27/- & that he be required to pay 1/- rent for his house.

Bartlette

That C. L. Bartlette be put upon the list of Catechists - to reside at Narantanny. & that his wages be 23/- & that he be required to pay 6d. per mo. for his house - it being understood that no guard shall be allowed as heretofore.

Carrol & Nevins

That D. L. Carroll & Wm. Nevins be raised to 45/- they to be employed as translators. the former in connection with the Morning Star & the latter in the Medical Dept. -

Gregorie

That the salary of James Gregorie be 25/- & that of Thos. J. Lee 20/-

Fitch

That Joel Fitch receive 10/- as a writer under Mr Smith. -

Welch.

That Moses Welch be required to pay 1/6. rent per Month, for the house he occupies.

Davis

That Christian Davis receive 15/- per month as Moonshee & Writer & that he & L. P.

Handy.

Handy. pay 1/- rent per month for the house they occupy. -

Arnold

That J. R. Arnold be required to pay 1/- rent for the house he occupies.

Ropes.

That J. S. Ropes wages be 26/- & he be required to pay 1/- rent for house.

Emerson

That J. Emerson's. wages be raised

Whittelsey

to 23/- & E. D. Whittelsey's to the same & that both be required to pay their own rent.

Lawrence — That J. B. Lawrence be required to pay 6d. rent for the house he occupies & 2/6 per month for the garden.

Levins — That T. B. Levins wages be 25/6 & he be required to pay 6d. rent for his house.—

Adjd to meet tomorrow.— Prayer by Mr. Smith.—

E. P. Hastings.
Secretary.

Oodooville Jany 24th/56

The Mission met according to adjournment.— Present Messrs. Meigs Spaulding — Smith — Howland — Green Sanders — Lord & the Secy.— Opened with prayer by Mr. Lord.— Minutes read & approved.—

Report of Oodooville Station — Mr Spaulding read a report of Oodooville station — & also the report of Mons Welch of Alavetty.—

Report on Ch. Covenant &c — Mr Spaulding also read the report of the Com. on revising the Ch. covenant & Articles of faith. The report was accepted & Mr. S. was requested to send around for perusal a copy of the work as revised.—

Mr Walton's request. — A letter from Mr Walton — requesting Dr. Green's services as the physician of his family, was read & the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. W.— that the Mission accede to his request— on the conditions proposed viz. £10. per annum.—

List of Nat. Asst. continued

Proceeded with the review of List of Native Assts.— The following votes were passed.

S. Payson

That Seth Payson receive 46/- per month & be required to pay 6d rent for the house he now occupies

J. Gidwood

That James Gidwood receive 25/6 & be required to pay 6d rent.—

Rent of Mr N. Niles house

That the rent of the house occupied by Mr. N. Niles be 1/9 per mo.—

A Bryant

A Bryant's case was reconsidered & it was voted that he receive £1.0.0 from the beginning of the year with the understanding that he resides at Mallagam.—

The votes concerning— Boardman Crossett. & Anketell were also reconsidered & it was voted as follows.—

G. Boardman

That George Boardman. receive 21/- per mo. & be required to pay 1/- rent for house

Robt. Crossett

That Robt. Crossett receive 19/- per mensem & be required to pay 1/- rent for his house.

A. Anketell

That. A. Anketell receive 24/- a month. & no allowance for guard.—

G. Reid & C. McIntyre

It was also voted that Geo. Reid & Charles McIntyre. receive the same as last year. viz. 9/- each & the profits on medicines sold & that they be expected to pay their debt for Books &c.

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D. Niles resigned — A letter from D. Niles resigning his situation was read & it was voted that it be accepted

J. Niles — Voted that John Niles go to Udupitty in the place of his brother.—

W. Lyman — Mr Hastings was authorised to employ Lyman at Chavagacherry as a writer — his wages to be 13/- to be paid from the School fund.—

T. Handy — Mr Spaulding was authorised to employ T. Handy as a Catechist at Uduville when he can be released from the Boarding School.—

J. S. Tappan — Mr Smith was authorised to employ J. S. Tappan a portion of his time as a Catechist at Panditeripo — on a salary of £1.0.0. a month — of wh. 15/ is to be paid from the School fund.—

Moonshee at Tillipally — Mr Sanders is authorised to employ a person as Moonshee at Tillipally to receive 6/- a month.—

Schools at Chavagachery — The following votes were passed in reference to Schools.—

That at Chavagachery there be seven Schools allowed as follows

Chavagachery — Lyman. teacher at. 13/-
Geo. Magoun. Asst. teacher " 6/-
South. Mattuville. — Teacher. S. Gillett at. 13/6
North " " J. Alexander " 15/-
Sarasaly " Nakamutter " wages not exceeding 10/-.—

Usan - Unmarried teacher wages not exceeding 10/-

- a married teacher at " " " 15/-

Varany - two schools - the wages of both teachers not to exceed £1. per mo. -

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr Hastings. -

E R Hastings -
Secretary. -

- List of Native Assistants for 1856. -

List of Native Assistants

	Rent	£.	S.	D.
		Monthly		Stipend
Native Pastors. -				
Revd. M. Cornelius - Recd in 1855. 35/-	1/6	2.		
" I. P. Hunt. - " " " 25/-	1/-	1.	7.	
Catechists - Moonshees &c. -				
Tillipally. -				
Thos. Snell. -		1.	7	
Robt. Breckenridge -		1.	5.	
Abner Bryant. - Recd in 1855. 18/-		1.	0	
Saml. Hemphill. -	1/-	1.		
Tamil Moonshee -			6.	
Batticotta. -				
N. Niles. -	1/9	2.	12	6
A. Backus. -		1.	5.	
Geo. Boardman - Recd in 1855. 20/-	1/-	1.	1	
Robt. Crossett. - Recd in 1855. 18/-	1/-		19	
A. Anketell " " " 22/6 -	/6d	1.	5.	
C. Bartlette " " " 20/-	/6d	1.	2	
S. Williams		1.	5.	
J. P. Cook. "			13.	6
D. S. Carrol as translator - 1855. 40/-	1/-	2.	5.	
S. Scott. as Secular Agent.		1.	8.	

	List of Native Assts. Continued	Rent.	Stipend		
	Batticotta				
	Medical Dept.-				
List	Wm Nevins. as translator - 1855. 40/-		2.	5.	0
	Geo. Reid ..	1/-		9.	0
	Charles McIntyre.			9.	0
of.	Panditerripo.-				
	James Gregory - Recd in 1855. 30/-		1.	5.	0
	Alexr. Lovell.	1/.	1.	5.	0
	Thos. J. Lee. Recd in 1855. 18/-	1/-	1.	0.	0
	Joel Fitch - as writer -			10.	0.
Native	J. S. Tappan - of wh. 15/- from Sch. Fund.		1.	0.	0.
	Oodooville-				
	Moses Welch -	1/6	1.	10.	
	Nathaniel - Moonshee		1.	2.	6
	C. Davis - Writer - Recd in 1855. 13/6.			15.	
Assistants	Fem. Boarding School.-				
	J. R. Arnold .-	1/-	1.	12.	
	J. Page. - Recd in 1855. 25/-	1/6	1.	7.	
	T. P. Handy. -	1/-	1.		
	E. Carpenter .-	1/6	1.	3.	
	Manepy.-				
	S. Moody.	1/3	1.	7.	6
	B. H. Rice .-	1/3	1.	5.	
	S. Farrar. -		1.		
	Depository.-				
	N. Strong .. Recd in 1855. 28/	1/3	1.	5.	

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List of Native Assistants.

List of Nat. Assts. Continued

		Rent	Stipend		
Chavagacheny.					
Nat. Past.	Revd. T. P. Hunt				
	S. J. Ropes. Recd in 1855. 25/-	1/-	1.	6.	
	J. B. Lawrence.	-/6d	1.	5.	
	J. Emerson. Recd in 1855. 21/6 -		1.	3.	
	E. D. Whittelsey " " " 20/-		1.	3.	
	Benj. Levins. Recd in 1855. 25/-	/6d	1.	5.	6
	Simon. Colporteur. 1855. 15/-	1/-		16.	0
Udupitty.					
	Seth Payson. Recd in 1855. 45/-	/6d	2.	6.	
	J. Girdwood " " " 25/-	/6d	1.	5.	6
	J. Adams.		1.		
	Akamparam. Moonshee.			12.	

List of Schools & School teachers

List of Schools & School masters for 1856.

~~St~~ Stations.	Villages.	School masters.	Rent.	Stipend	
Chavagacheny.					
	Chavagacheny.	Wm. Lyman		13.	
		Geo. Majoru. Asst.		6.	
	S. Mattuville.	S. L. Gillett.		13	6
	N. Mattuville.	J. Alexander.		15.	
	Sadesaly.	Nakamuttu.		10.	
	Usan.	Samuel 10/- or 15/-		15	
	Varany. 1st.	Chinnatamby		10.	
	" 2d.	Eramu		10.	

List of Schools & Teachers. Continued

List of Schools & Teachers.

Station.	Village.	Teacher.	Rent	Stipend		
Udupitty	Udupitty.	J. Underwood.			15.	
	Tonda Manaar	Thos. Hanmer.	9d		18.	
	Atchuvaly.	Abraham.			15.	
	Navat Kiday.					
	Valvetty.					
Tillipally						
	Tillipally.	J. Champlain & Lord		1.	10.	0
	Mâvattapuram	David.			10	
	"	C. Winslow.			12	
	Mallagam.	Miller.			12	
	Erlaly	Sanamugam.			8.	
	Kattugam	John. & Asst.			13.	
Panditeripo						
	Panditeripo.	J. S. Tappan.		1.		
	Pannagam.	John.			8.	
	Chittan Kerne	Phelps.			10.	
	Chulipuram	Hunt.			12.	
Manepy						
	Manepy	E. F. Cooly			18	
		Wm. Sherrard.			16	
	Kaattady.	Sanmugam			10.	
	Navaly.	Samuel.			10.	
	Annicotty.	Candan & Sarah.			12.	
Oodooville						
	Ooduville. Boys	L. Parsons. 10/- a 13/-			13.	
	" Girls	Joshua & Susan.			13.	

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List of Schools & Teachers - Continued

List of Schools & Teachers.

Station	Village	Teacher	Rent	Stipend	
Uduville					
	Alaveddy.	Woart. & Asst.		15.	
	Sangavaly.	John.		14.	
	Chunâgam.	Valu.		8.	
Batticotta					
	Batt. Girls School	W. Coit.		10.	
	" " Boys "	C. Mather.		18.	
	North Araly.	Samuel.		7.	6
	South "	S. Buel.		15.	
	Moolay.	Nârâny.		7.	
	Sangane.	Mâramuttu		7.	6
	~~Kollakum~~.	C. Chapin Asst.		11.	0
	Narantany	Thomas.		5.	
	Poongaratine	Valan & Son		9.	
	Caradive.	J. Clough.		8.	
	"	Barnabas.		8.	

Whole number of Schools for 1856 — 42.

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Uduville. Jany. 25th. /56.

Mission met according to adj^t.
Present. Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & Sec^y. - Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Sanders. The minutes of the last meeting read & approved. -

Report of Com. on Batt. West.

Mr Smith read the report of the Com. on the case of Batt. West. (See page 78.) The report was accepted & it was voted that Thos. Scott be employed to take charge of the buildings & Library at Batticotta under the direction of Mr. Howland. - His wages to be as formerly - £1.8.0. -

Report of Com. on Eng. Schools

Mr Howland read the report of the Com. on Eng. Schools, wh. was accepted. -

Schools voted for. 1856.

The following Schools in connection with the several stations were voted. -

Udupitty

At Udupitty -

1. at the station - Geo. Underwood at.
1. " Tonda Manaar. - T. L. Hammer. " 18/-
1 " Atchuvaly.
1 " Navat Reedy.
1. " Valvetty. -

Tillipally

Tillipally - Station boys School - Lord at - 10/-
An Assistant " 5/-
Girls School J. Champlain " 15/-
Mâvattapuram 1st. - David teacher. not exceeding. 10/-
" 2^d. - Winslow " " " 12/-

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Tillipally	Mallagam. – Miller. teacher at.	12/-
	Erlaly. – Sammugam teacher at.	8/-
	Kaittoorgam – John at 8/- & an Asst at 5/-	13/-
Panditeripo	Panditeripo – Station – J. S. Tappan at –	£. 1. 0. 0
	Pannâgam. John. teacher not to exceed –	8/0
	Chittankerne. Phelps " " "	10/-
	Sulipuram Hunt " " "	12/-
Manepy.	Manepy. Station girls school. W Sherrard – at –	16/
	Manepy boys school. E. F. Cooly. "	18/
	Kaittoody – Sammugam teacher at.	10/-
	Navaly. – Samuel. not to exceed –	10/
	Annicotty. – Candan & Sarah " "	12/
Udoville.	Udoville – Station boys school – S. Parsons —	10/
	To receive when married —	13/-
	Station girls school. Joshua & Susan.	13/-
	Allavetty – Woart. not to exceed.	12/-
	Sanguvaly. – John " " "	14/
	Chunnagam. – Valypilly " " "	8/-

School at Kokaville

The Secratary was instructed to write to the Church Missionaries in reference to the school at Kokaville, to inquire whether we are to regard the village as given over to our care.–

Thos. A. Stockton.

Mr Spaulding was authorised to employ Thos. A. Stockton as a Catechist at 18/- per mo.–

J B Osgood Simon.

Mr Sanders was authorised to employ J. B. Osgood at 13/6 & Mr Hastings to employ Simon at 16/- as Colporteurs.–

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N. Parker's request. A request from N. Parker for permission to occupy a Mission house at Batticotta was presented – The request not granted. –

Mr Liesching's request. A request from Mr. Liesching for a copy of the Special reports of the Mission was presented & the Secy. was instructed to inform him that it is not consistent with the plans of the Mission to extend the circulation of those reports. –

Com. on registers for marriages &c. Messrs Smith & Spaulding were appointed a Com. to supply the Stations with proper registers for marriages – births & deaths. –

Hy. Books to the Ood. girls. Mr. Spaulding was allowed the charge in his Acct. for Hy. Books supplied to the girls at Oodoville last year. –

Com. on repairs at Pâsseyoor. Messrs Green & Smith were appointed a Com. on repairs at Passeyoor with instructions to do what is necessary to put the house & compound in repair.

Dower for Mary Connor. Mr Spaulding was authorized to pay Levi Parsons £3. dower for Mary Conner – three months after they are married. (See page 84.)

Text Books to the members of 1st Class at Oodoville. A request from the members of the 1st Class at Oodoville to be supplied with copies of their former Eng. Text books was granted.

S. Goodell's request. A request from S. Goodell that a list of subscribers to the monument of the late Mr. Poor be published in the Morning Star, having been presented – the publishing

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Com. was authorized to publish it in a Supplement to the next number of the Star.

Medical Students

It was voted that John Flud Medical student receive 6/- & John Roper 4/- per month.—

Com on Med. Dept

Mr Lord was appointed on a Com. with Dr. Green on the Medical Dept.—

Bungalo's at Mâthagal

Mr. Howland received permission to repair the two bungalo's at Mâthagal & to occupy them two or three months.

Varany doors & frames.

Mr Sanders was authorized to take any doors & door frames from Varany for repairs at Tillipally, after Oodoopitty has been supplied.—

License for Oodoopitty bungalo.

Mr Lord was permitted to apply to the Govt. for a license for Oodoopitty preaching bungalo.—

Govt. Grant for Schools

It was voted that the balance of the Govt. grant for Schools be retained in the Treasury of the Mission & the Acct be left open.—

Tract Soc. Monthly Tract

It was voted that 3000 copies of the first two monthly tracts published by the Jaffna Tract Soc. & 2000 of each of the remaining numbers be purchased from the Am. Tr. Soc. grant, at the rate of 30 pages for a penny.

Star.

The Publishing Com. was authorized to send copies of the Monthly Tract with the Star, as a Supplement, if the Tr. Soc. desire it.—

Gate at Udupitty

Mr Lord was authorized to take a gate from Manepy for Udupitty native Compound.-

Dr Green's Acct:

The Auditors reported on Dr. Green's Accts - recommending their acceptance. The Accts were accepted.

Grant for preaching Bungalows

The Com. on Estimates & Appropriations were instructed to make application for a grant for preaching bungalo's

Adjd to meet on Wedy of the second week in Feby at Udupitty.-

Closed with prayer by Mr. Meigs

E.P. Hastings - Secy.-

Udupitty Feby 13th 1856.

Adjd meeting of the Mission. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Smith - Howland Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy. - The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Smith. - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Petitions

Sundry petitions from natives were referred to Messrs Smith & Sanders as Com. to report tomorrow.-

Treasurer Accts.-

The Treasurer made a report of the Mission Accts.- The report stated that the whole allowance was £. 3647. - The

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Expenditures £3383. 14. 3½ – The receipts from various sources £268. 17. 8⅝. –

Auditors report on Treas. Accts

The Auditors reported on the Treasurers Accts – recommending their acceptance – The report & accounts were accepted. –

Report on Miss. Library

Mr Spaulding read a report of the Com. on the Mission Library. – The report was accepted. –

Relations of Native Pastors

The subject of the relations of Native Pastors to the Mission was considered & Messrs Howland & Sanders were appointed a Com. to correspond with the brethren in Madura. & in the Mahratta field. on the subject. –

Report on Pastoral Libraries

The report of the Com. on Pastoral Libraries (See pages 96 & 108.) was considered & adopted. Mr Lord dissenting. (entered at his request.) Messrs Hastings & Smith were appointed a Com. to correspond with the Board on the subject, asking for a grant. for such libraries

Rep. of Com on Appro. & Estimates

Mr Smith of the Com. on Appropriations & Estimates – presented their report on appropriations, wh. was accepted & laid on the table. –

Church in Navaly.

The report on the formation of a Church in Navaly – was considered & indefinitely postponed. – (See pages 91 & 111.)

Volk's request

A request from W. Volk & Tho: Scott. for a loan of money. was presented & the Treasurer was authorised to sell them a bill of £40. on Madras – with proper security – The sum to be refunded during the year with interest. –

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Sem'y. at Batt.

The expediency of commencing the Seminary at Batticotta, was considered but no vote taken.–

School at Manepy.

Mr Meigs rec'd permission to divide the school at Manepy, with the understanding that no Asst. teacher be allowed & that Cooly be the teacher of one school at 18/- per month & Wm Sherrard the teacher of the other at 16/- per month.

Schools at Batticotta

The following schools were voted for Batticotta Station

Batticotta.	Girls school.	W. Coit –	10/-
"	Boys. "	C. Mather.	18/-
N. Araly.	– "	Samuel. –	7/6
S. Araly	– "	S. Buel –	15/-
Moolay	– "	Nârâny	7/-
Sangany	– "	Mâramuttu	7/6
"	"	C. Chapin.	11/-
Nârantany	– "	Thomas –	5/-
Poongerative –	"	Valan & Son. –	9/-
Caradive.	Calapoome.	J. Clough. –	8/-
"	Valantaly.	Barnabas –	8/-

Mr Howland was authorized to pay. Gay, the teacher of the school at Batt. West for Jan'y. & Feb'y. – 9/. a month. –

Rep. on repairs at Uduvil

The report of the Com. on Uduvil house & Church (See page 100). was considered & it was voted. that a grant of £150. be asked for in the Estimates – The Com. were instructed to have the report copied on the paper furnished for reports.

Com. on Course of study for Schools.

Mr Lord. with the Com. on village schools (Messrs Sanders & Spaulding) were appointed a Com. to report a Course of Study for the village Schools – also to report on the question of pupils paying for books.–

Abraham at Atchuvaly.

Mr Lord was authorized to employ Abraham of Caradive, at Atchuvaly, at 15/- per month.

Messrs Smith – Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to report on prices of books in Depository.–

Adjd. with prayer by Mr. Howland

E P Hastings. Secy.–

Udupitty. Feb. 14th/56

The Mission met according to adjt. Present Messrs Meigs. Spaulding – Smith – Howland – Green – Sanders – Lord & the Secy. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Meigs. – The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr Smith of the Com. on petitions reported verbally. – The report was accepted

S. Payson released.

The petition of Mr S. Payson to be removed to one of the central stations or to be released from the service of the Mission was considered, & it was voted that he be informed, that if he feels that he cannot remain at Udupitty – the Mission release him from its service, continuing his pay until the 1st of April.–

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Catherâma Employed

The petition of Catherâma for some service in the Mission was considered & Mr Meigs was permitted to employ him in Navaly for the present at 6/- per month, provided the members of the Church there pay 1/- of that sum.

Price of books. -

Mr Smith of the Com. on the price of books in the Depository reported recommending certain prices for portions of Scripture & other books. - The report was adopted - a copy of the list to be sent to each station.

C. Bartlett's wages

The wages of C. Bartlett were re-considered & changed from 23/ to 22/-

A. Anketell's wages

The wages of A. Anketell were reconsidered & raised from 22/6 to 25/-

J. P. Cook wages

The wages of J. P. Cook were raised from 12/- to 18/6 -

Rent of house at Batticotta

The rent of the house occupied by the Medical students was fixed at 1/- per mo. -

R. Breckenridge's request.

A communication from R. Breckenridge requesting the Mission to supply his place at Tillipally & give him a recommendation to the Wesleyan Mission, was read & it was voted that he be informed, that he is at liberty to leave the service of the Mission at the end of February. -

W. H. Williams Employed

Mr Lord was authorized to employ W. H. Williams to assist in making out statistics for the Annual letter.

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Panthal at Manepy.

Mr Meigs was authorized to put up a panthal to the house occupied by B.H. Rice - at an expense not exceeding 10/- using a small bungalo at Manepy for the purpose.-

Well at Udupitty.

Mr Lord was authorized to dig a well in the Nat. Asst. Compound at Udupitty, using the allowance made for the purpose last year.

Preaching bungalo at Batticotta

Mr Howland was authorized to remove the carriage bungalo at East Batticotta & put it up as a preaching bungalo at Kallakoor, at an expense not exceeding £1.- the amount to be taken from the bal. of the Govt. School grant for 1855.-

Proposition from Jaffna Bib. Soc.-

A communication from the Jaffna Aux. Bib. Soc. was presented - proposing that this Mission employ three Colporteurs at the expense of the Soc. to engage in the distribution of the Bible. The proposition was accepted & the matter referred to Messrs Spaulding & Sanders for arrangement.-

Mr Dyke's donation

Dr Green stated that he had received £.25. from Mr Dyke, with the suggestion that it shd be expended for the benefit of the Medical Dept.- Dr Green was instructed to return the thanks of the Mission to Mr Dyke & inform him that the donation shall be expended according to the suggestions.-

The Com. on Estimates was

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Amts recd from other Missions for Medical attendance.

instructed to request of the Board permission to apply the amounts recd from the Church & Wesleyan Missions for the services of the Mission physicians, to the Medical Dept. in the same manner as the grant from Govt.–

Rent at Manepy.

The rent of the houses for Nat. Assts at Manepy, was fixed at 1/3 each the Compound to be rented seperately.

A grant of £15. asked for tank.

The Com on Estimates was instructed to ask a grant of £15. to expend on the tank at Oodoopitty.–

S. Williams to assist Mr. Webb.

A grant asked for Nat. Phil.

It was voted, that while Mr Webb remains in Jaffna, he be permitted to employ S. Williams in preparing a work on Nat. Phil for the press & that the Com. on Estimates be instructed to ask for a grant of £50.– to publish the work provided it is approved by the Mission.–

Jubilee Bibles

It was voted that the Jubilee Bibles on hand be offered for sale at 1/6. each, the receipts of sale to be refunded to the Brit & For. Bib. Soc.

Public Communion

It was voted that the next public communion be in May & that Mr Webb be invited to preach on the occasion.–

Door for Oodoopitty study.

Mr Lord was permitted to take from East Batticotta an iron grated door (north of middle room) for the study at Oodoopitty.–

Mr Hastings was authorised

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Books for Colporteurs. — to correspond with Mr Hunt of Madras in reference to procuring books suitable for sale by Colporteurs.—

Health Bungalo. — The Com. on Estimates was instructed to apply to the Board for permission to appropriate the £55. received for the bungalo at Kangesantourai towards building a new health bungalo on the north shore & also to ask for an additional grant of £20 for the same purpose.

Emerson's well.— — Mr Hastings was authorized to expend 8/. towards finishing the well in the Compound erected by J. Emerson at S. Mattuville

N. A Review for Library — The Librarian was authorized to purchase from the late Mr Poor's Estate, the North American Review, for the Mission Library

Allavetty School. — Mr Spaulding was allowed 15/. per month, for a teacher & his assistant for the school at Allavetty.—

Tondy Manaar School. — Mr Lord was authorized to employ a monitor in the school at Tondy-Manaar— his wages not to exceed 4/. per month.

Mâvattepuram School.— — Mr Sanders was authorized to employ an Assistant in the School at Mâvattepuram to be paid from the allowance for the teacher in that school.—

Preaching bungalo at Caradive — Mr Howland was authorized to build a preaching bungalo at Valantaly in Caradive at an expense not exceeding £5. provided the people contribute £2. of that sum.—

Girls schools sewing teacher.

It was voted that a teacher of sewing be employed in connection with each of the schools for girls, if needed, at an expense not exceeding 2/- per month.–

Allowance to S. Taylor & Tennants.

It was voted that 3/- per mo. be allowed Sarah Taylor of Tillipally & 2/- per mo. to the orphan children of the late Wm Tennent at Uduville – from the General Church Fund.–

B. H. Rice to go to Oodoopitty.

It was voted that B. H. Rice be removed to Oodoopitty – his salary to be 28/- per mo.–

Gaspar employed.

Mr Meigs was authorized to employ S. Gaspar at Manepy, on a salary of £1. per mo.–

Com. on Extra repairs at Chav'y.–

Mr Lord was appointed a Com. with Mr Hastings in reference to extra repairs at Chavagachery. The Com. was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding £5. in making the alterations, if they are thought expedient.–

Report of Com. on Appropriations & Estimates

The Com on Appropriations & Estimates ~~presented~~ presented a report.– The part of the report referring to appropriations was accepted & the Com. was instructed to furnish a copy for each member of the Mission.– The part on Estimates was re-committed, with the understanding that each member of the Mission send the Com. a particular statement of the amt. needed at his station.– Meeting adj'd with prayer by Mr Hastings.–

E. P. Hastings. Sec'y.–

Panditeripo April 10th/56

Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meeting of the Mission — Present Messrs Meigs — Spaulding — Smith — Howland — Sanders — Lord & the Secy. — The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Howland. — Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. —

Semi Annual letters. —

Mr Spaulding read the Semi-Annual report of Udoville station

Mr Smith, that of Panditeripo Station. —

Mr Meigs the report of Manepy Station &

Mr Hastings the report of Chavagacheny station — all of wh. were accepted.

Mr Howland & Mr Sanders not being prepared to read reports of Batticotta & Tillipally stations — were permitted to send around their letters for perusal, when prepared. —

Report of Publishing Com. — Tracts

The Publishing Com. reported verbally, through Mr Sanders, recommending that, of the Tracts committed to them for examination — the one entitled "The Balance" — be referred back to the author for improvement — & the one entitled "Duties of pastors." — & the translation of "Parley the Porter". be printed. —

Tracts to be printed

It was voted, that an edition of 250. of the tract entitled "Duties of Pastors" be printed under the direction of the Publishing Com. with instructions that nothing be published wh. the local Com. of the Am. Tract Soc. does not approve. —

Parley the Porter.–

It was also voted that an Edition of 1000. of "Parley the Porter" be printed under the direction of the same Com.

Colombo Observer

The publishing Com. was authorized to offer to pay for the "Colombo Observer", in view of the "Morning Star" being entirely in Tamil. & consequently of little value to the editors of that paper in exchange.

Tract Soc. proposition

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Sec.y of the Jaffna Tract Soc. proposing that Soc. unite with us in printing the tracts ~~above~~ referred to. above

Côcaville School.

A letter from Mr Pargiter the Sec.y of the Church Mission in reference to the occupation of Côckaville was read. stating, that they ~~did~~ not feel at liberty to relinquish the occupation of that place under present circumstances.–

Cocaville School

The Sec.y was instructed to write to the Sec.y of the Church Mission, to inquire, whether in view of the present interest in that place & of their statement that they are not able to occupy it, they are willing that we sh.d continue our operations in Côcaville for the present.–

Petition from John

A petition from John of Sangavaly. to have a portion of the rent he paid while at Manepy, remitted, was referred to Messrs Meigs & Smith.–

From B. H. Rice.

A petition from B. H. Rice to be allowed to remain at Manepy, was read & it was voted that he be informed that the Mission expect him to remove to Udupitty.—

Rice. wages

It was voted, in view of the circumstances of the case, that Rice receive his usual wages for the last month.—

T. P. Handy

A letter was read from T. P. Handy stating that he left the Mission without presenting a formal resignation, through ignorance of the rule of the Mission..

Ch. Mission
Employment of Natives

In view of this & other cases of recent occurrence, the Secy was instructed to correspond with the Ch. Mission in reference to their receiving into their service men from our Mission, without a formal dismission from us & also in reference to giving any encouragement to them that they will be employed while still connected with our Mission.—

Seth Payson
removal

Mr Lord was authorized to pay Seth Payson the expense of the removal of his family from Udupitty & also full wages for March, though absent from his work a part of the time..

Paper for
Star

The Treasurer was authorized to order 50. Reams of paper for the Morning Star

Printing
petitions &c

A communication from A. Ambalawanar Esq., requesting that an address presented to the Governor, on his recent visit to the Province, & his reply, may be published in the Star, was read & Mr Howland was directed to reply that it can appear as a Supplement to the Star, if he will pay the extra expense of the Issue.—

Thos Hammer
wages

A request from Thos Hammer for full wages during the time of his absence from his work—was presented—& Mr Lord was authorized to pay him, if satisfied with the reasons assigned for absence.—

. D Whittelsey
Wages

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay E. D. Whittelsey full wages for Jany, Feby & March—he having been absent from his work on account of sickness of himself & family.—Arrangements for his employment at Batticotta, while his family are sick referred to Messrs Howland & Hastings.

am. School
Com.

Thos Snell was excused from the Tam. Sch. Com. & Nathanael of Moreville was appointed in his place.—

Batticotta
chool for boys

Mr Howland was authorized to discontinue the school for boys at the station & establish one in its place at West Batticotta.—

. Mather
inging teacher

Mr Howland was also authorized to employ C. Mather as a teacher of singing in his schools—his wages to be paid from the balance of the Govt Grant for Schools for 1855.—

w edition
Genesis &
Mark.—

The Secretary was directed to request the Jaffna Bible Soc. to unite with this Mission in printing an edition of Genesis & 20 Chapters of Exodus & of the Gospel of Mark—proposing to take for our own use 1000 copies of the former & 1500 of the latter—the Socy to furnish paper for the whole edition if they wish.—

Emerson wages.– Mr Hastings was authorized to pay J. Emerson full wages for March – his absence from his work having been occasioned by sickness of himself & family.–

W.A.Williams Batta. Mr Lord was authorized to pay W.A.Williams 10/- in addition to his wages per month while working with him on the Annual letter.–

Adjd to meet at Uduville tomorrow Prayer by Mr Lord.–

E.P.Hastings Secy.–

Uduville. April. 11th 1856.–

The Mission met according to adjournment.– Present. Messrs Spaulding Smith – Howland – Green – ~~Howland~~ Sanders & the Secy.– The Meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.–

Dr Green read his semi-Annual letter wh. was accepted.–

Black & Tappan Mr Smith was authorized to employ James. R. Black. in the place of J. S. Tappan at 13/6 per month. in the Station School – Tappan being released to engage as a Colporteur for the Bible Socy.

Arnolds History Mr Spaulding presented the M.S.S. of Arnolds History prepared for the press.–

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Compensation to Authors.

The question of allowing the author of a book, published by the Mission a compensation for his labor was referred to the Publishing Com.-

Cuts for books.

The Publishing Com. was requested to make a selection of cuts (& report to the Mission) suitable for books published by the Mission.-

- Mr Meigs arrived about 11. o.c.-

Petition for an English School Bungalo at Tillipally

A petition from certain individuals at Tillipally, for permission to occupy a Mission bungalo with an English School, to be taught by T. Dwight was presented & Mr Sanders was requested to inform the petitioners, that the Mission cannot in any way give its sanction to a school taught by a heathen teacher.-

Apply for grant from Govt for Medical Works

Dr Green was authorized to apply to Govt. for a grant of money to print Medical Works.

Panthal at Chavagachery

Mr Hastings was authorized to put up a panthal from the house to the old bathing house at Chav.- Also to remove to the station a school bungalo from Padoom Koorlam.-

Bib. Soc. proposal.-

Mr Sanders presented a proposal from the Jaffna Bible Soc. to the effect that this Mission shd receive & expend on behalf of the Soc. £44.10. in employing Colporteurs to sell & distribute the Scriptures in the portion of the Province occupied by the Mission. The proposal

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Colporteurs appointed.-

was accepted & T. Spencer & J. S. Tappan appointed Colporteurs - the former at 15/- & the latter at £1.1.6.-

The expediency of appointing C. C. Chapin to that work at Chavagachery was referred to Messrs. Howland - Sanders & Hastings.-

Anatomy.

Dr Green was authorized to confer with Mr Dyke in reference to applying to the School Commission, to print a revised edition of his Anatomy in Tamil.-

Com. to settle Accts with Printers & binders

Messrs Lord & Hastings with the Treasurer, were appointed a Com. to settle accounts with the printers & binders in July

Strong's re-quest.

A request from N. Strong in reference to relinquishing a part of the security given by him, was referred to the same Com.-

Eng. books at Udoville.-

Mr Spaulding was authorized to distribute the Eng. Class books wh. have been used in the Boarding School, among the pupils

Trees at Chav

Messrs Spaulding & Sanders were appointed a Com. with Mr Hastings in reference to cutting down trees in the Compound at Chavagachery.-

- Mr Lord arrived at 1. O.C. -

Dr Green's work on "The Mother & child

Dr Green was authorized to present the plan of a small work on "The Mother & Child" - to the Am. Tract Soc. - through Mr Spaulding their local agent & inquire whether they wd approve of the use of the funds in publishing it.-

Dr Graul's work for Library

The Librarian was authorized to procure a translation by Dr Graul of

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for the Library

Class at Oodoville. The expediency of receiving a Class to the Fem. Boarding School was referred to the Com. on the School with Mr Spaulding.—

Writer at Tillipally. Mr Sanders was authorized to employ Samuel Taylor at Tillipally as a writer at 5/. per month.

Books for Library. The Librarian was authorized to procure for the Library—"Preadamite Earth" "Patriarchate," & "Primeval man" by Harris & "Religion & Geology" by Prest Hitchcock.—

Binding with poor material. Mr Smith was instructed to pay the binders for binding the "Gospels"—deducting the difference of cost between the materials used & those formerly used for the same work & to inform them that if they use poor material in work done for the Mission they will be expected to pay for the books.—

Stores to be ordered. Dr Green was appointed Com with Mr Smith on Stores to be ordered.

Com. on Studies for Tam. Schools. The Com. on studies for Tamil Schools reported progress.—

Mr Lord—at his own request was excused from the Com & Mr Smith appointed in his place.

Mr Howland was authorized to charge 4/6 to the Star for an extra 750. of the 1st number of the tract [illegible] printed through a misunderstanding.—

Oodupitty Study.— Mr Lord was authorized to procure a new door for the front of the new study at Oodupitty, if necessary.—

Adjd with prayer by Mr Meigs.

E P Hastings. Secy.

Batticotta June 4th. 1856.

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman. - Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding Smith - Howland - Sanders - Lord & the Secy. - The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Howland - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. -

Annual letter read.

Mr Lord read the Annual Letter wh. was accepted

Studies for Village Schools

Mr Sanders of the Com. on studies for Tam. Schools - read a report, wh. was accepted - amended & adopted.

Tract. Soc books. -

The Treasurer reported, in reference to the disposal of the box of Tract. Soc. books recd from America - that a portion have been sold - a portion put in the Mission Library & the Social Hymns sent to the different Stations

W.H. Williams request for bond.

A request from W.H. Williams, that the bond given by him to the Mission might be returned, was presented, & it was voted that Mr Lord be requested to confer with the Queens Advocate on the subject & if he makes no objection the bond be given up

Request for wages. -

A request from Williams for wages for the days he worked in April was referred to Mr Lord for settlement. -

Udoville Fem. Sch. Graduates

The Com. on Udoville Boarding School, stated that 15. pupils - members of the 1st Class, were dismissed at the close of the last term, in accordance with the vote

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of the Mission, but that the circumstances of a few of them were such that it seemed best to refer their cases to the Mission. The cases of those referred to were considered & the following vote taken. viz –

Graduates retained.

That Anna Bullard – Betsy King – Catherine Walley & Mary Graydon be permitted to remain another term with the understanding that they assist in cooking & other work as a compensation for their board & that Mary Todd & Elisabeth Thaxter be permitted to remain until the Mission meeting in July, on the same conditions. –

Assistant teachers appointed.

On recommendation of the Com. it was voted that Mary Austin Tappan & Margaret Robbins be employed as Assistant teachers in the School. –

Wages of Female Teach.

The Com. was requested to report on the amount of wages wh. sh^d be allowed to female teachers & other Assistants in the School.

A new Class at Uoruville

The same Com. also stated that there are several children of Christian parents between 9 & 12 years of age, who desire to become pupils in the School. The Com were instructed to inquire respecting the ages – qualifications &c. of the Candidates & the expediency of receiving a Class this year & report at the Semi-annual meeting in July. –

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N. Parker's request.

A communication from Nathan Parker, requesting the Mission to sell him a piece of land at Batticotta, was presented & the Secratary was directed to inform him that the Mission do not wish to sell any land at present.—

S. Williams appointed to Tillipally

Mr Sanders requested of the Mission a Catechist to labor at Mâvatta-purane. S. Williams was appointed to that place at £1.6.0. a month & Mr Sanders was authorized to complete the native house at Tillipally for him to reside in.—

Preaching bungalo at Mâthagal

Mr Smith having stated that the preaching bungalo at Mâthagal had overrun the allowance made for it, an additional allowance of 18/- was granted.

Poongerative Compound

Mr Smith was appointed a Com. to examine the Mission Compound at Poongerative, with reference to the expediency of setting out trees in it.—

Panthal at Udupitty

Mr Lord was authorized to put up a panthal in front of the house occupied by B.H. Rice

J. Page's wages.

There having been some misunderstanding in reference to the salary of Jesse Page, it was voted that he receive £1.7.0. from the beginning of this year.

C. Mann Bible Colp.

It was voted that Cyrus Mann be employed as a Bible Colporteur at Atchuvaly on a salary of 18/- a month

Books for Oriental Soc

Mr Smith was authorised to send, in the name of the Mission, to

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the American Oriental Socy, copies of all the Tamil works published by the Mission.-

Church at Caradive.

The expediency of building a Church with walls at Caradive was referred to Mr Smith as Com.-

Udupitty Study.-

The Secretary was authorized to ask for an appropriation to tile the roof of the Study at Udupitty, & also for an additional appropriation to meet the expense of the building above the allowance made.

Reply to Dr. Anderson's letter

A letter from Dr. Anderson in reference to the subjects brought before the Special meeting of the Am. Board was read & Mr Lord was requested to prepare an answer & submit it to the Mission for acceptance.-

Adjd. with prayer by Mr. Smith

E P Hastings. Secy.-

Manepy June 16th. 1856.

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman - Present Messrs Meigs Spaulding - Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord - & the Secy.- The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

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Letter to Dr. Anderson

Mr Lord read a letter to Dr Anderson in reply to his of Mar. 15th 1856.- wh. was amended & adopted.-

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hastings.

E P Hastings. Secy.-

Tillipally July 3d. 1856.-

The semi-annual meeting of the Mission.- Present Messrs Spaulding - ~~Meigs~~ Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy.- The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Lord - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Semi Annual letter.

Mr Lord read his semi-annual letter wh. was approved.

Licensing a place of worship at Udu-pitty.-

Mr Lord read a letter from Mr Dyke, in reply to his, in respect to licensing a place of worship at Udupitty with reference to solemnizing marriages.

It was voted that the correspondence be put on file.-

Certificate of Marriage

Mr Smith of the "Com on form of certificate for marriages" read a letter from Mr Dyke on the subject.-

Mr Burnell's request.-

The Secy. read a letter from Mr Burnell of the Madura Mission requesting "a recommendation from the Jaffna Mission, & an expression of ~~their~~ approval of his desire to obtain ordination in this (Madura) Mission".- The Secy. was directed to communicate the following resolution "Resolved - That we highly esteem Mr Burnell as a Christian brother & an Earnest & devoted fellow-laborer in the Missionary work. His interest in laboring directly for the salvation of the heathen, & qualifications wh. he has for such labor, seem to us reasons in favor of his devoting himself more exclusively to it. - We trust he will prove eminently useful in his new field. - While we do not hesitate in expressing our "approval of his desire to obtain ordination in the Madura Mission" we feel that the responsibility of that ordination rests with that Mission". -

Petitions from natives were referred to Messrs Smith & Sanders to report upon in the P.M. -

Oodoopitty study

The Secy. asked for instructions in reference to the amt of the grant to be solicited for the study at Oodoopitty. It being difficult to determine how much wd. be needed, the whole subject was laid upon the table. -

Revd. M. Cornelius leave of absence

Voted - that Revd. M. Cornelius have permission to go to Madras & be requested to make inquiries in reference to Church members & Batticotta students now in Madras - his salary to be continued for a term not exceeding six weeks. -

Mental Arithmetic

Voted - that the Mental Arith. now in use, be put into the hands of the

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Edition of Arithmetical Cards.

Publishing Com. for revision - & that the Treasurer be authorized to have printed an Edition not exceeding 500. of the "Addition & Subtraction Cards"

7/6 to J. Fitch

Joel Fitch was allowed in addition to his ordinary wages, 7/6. for laboring at Udupitty 41. days.

Bungalo removed.

Mr Sanders was authorized to remove the School Bungalo at Pôly & put it up as a panthal to the Mission Native house at Tillipally station.-

Passeyoor hedge.-

Dr Green was authorized to put up a hedge on the South side of Passeyoor premises & cut down a tree in the Compound.

Kitchen at Usan.-

Mr Hastings was authorized to put up a Kitchen at Usan for the accomodation of the teacher's family.-

Narantany premises.

Mr Howland was authorized to repair the floor of Narantany house at an expense not exceeding £.1.0.0.-

Mr Smith to visit Am.

The Sec.y was authorized to apply to the Prudential Com. for permission for Mr Smith & his family to return to America in 1857. or this year if thought advisable.-

Munshi for Dr Green.

Dr Green was authorized to employ Ponnambalam of Santilapay as a Munshi at an expense not exceeding 25/. & to employ J. W. Hyde. as a writer at 9/- per month.-

Ch. at Valany.

The Com.ee on the formation of a Ch. at Valany & the ordination of David Stickney, reported, recommending that a Ch. be formed at that place. The Com. was instructed to take measures for the formation of a Ch. in Valany & if the way seems clear to make arrangements for the ordination of a pastor.–

Dowry to A. Gilmor

Mr Spaulding was authorized to give the dowry of £4. 10. 0 to Ann Gilmore who was recently married to Peter Sissera in Madras.–

Class for Uduville School.

The Com. on Uduville Board'g School reported, stating that 29 girls between 10 & 15 years of age are regarded as suitable candidates for admission to the school.– The Com. with Mr Spaulding were directed to examine the candidates with reference to admitting a Class in October.–

Petitions

The Com. on petitions from natives reported.– Their report was accepted & the following action taken.– viz

The petitions relating to wages were laid on the table.–

Negandu.

Messrs Ripley & Strong are to be informed, in reference to printing the whole of Negandu, that the Mission will furnish paper for an Edition of 750, & take its value in Copies of the work at the cost price.–

Bib. Colp. at Chav'g.–

Mr Hastings was authorized to employ Geo. McLelland as a Bible Colporteur at 13/6 a month, if he deems it expedient.–

The Treasurer was authorized

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to send a supply of Tracts to the Madura Mission - if they desire them.-

Dissecting instruments.

Dr Green was authorized to obtain a set of dissecting instruments for each of the Medical students - the cost not to exceed 10/- each - to be paid for from the Govt. grant.-

Tam. Histor. Charts

It was voted that the Tam. Historical Charts be added to the list of studies for Tam. Schools.-

Girls school at Kallakar

Mr Howland was authorized to commence a school at Kallakoor, at an expense not exceeding 6/- to be taken from the allowance for schools at Batticotta

Tiles at Tille

Mr Sanders was authorized to ~~change~~ turn the tiles on Tillipally house.

Tam. Anatomy.

Dr Green was authorized to print an Edition of 2000. of the Tamil Anatomy.-

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr Sanders.

E.P. Hastings.-
Sec.-

Panditeripo. Aug. 5th 1856.

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secty. - The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Smith - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

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Mr. Smith's visit to Am.

The state of Mrs Smith's health being such, as to require, in the opinion of Dr Green, a change of climate. Mr Smith was advised to make arrangements to leave Jaffna for America this year before the change of the monsoon.–

Treasurer Elected.

In view of ~~Mr Smith~~ leaving for America. Mr Smith resigned the Office of Treasurer. His resignation was accepted

The mission then proceeded to the election of Treasurer by ballot. Mr Lord was declared elected.–

Com. to assist Mr Smith.

Dr Green & the Treasurer were appointed a Com. to assist Mr Smith in his arrangements for leaving

Care of Pand. Station

Dr Green was requested to take the charge of Panditeripo Station after Mr Smith's departure.–

Correspondence of Bible & Tr. So.

The Treasurer was requested to take charge of the Correspondence with the American Bible & Tract Societies

Dr Anderson's letter on Ecclesiastical matters

A communication from Dr Anderson containing a statement made by the Depn. to the Special Com. of the Board, on Ecclesiastical matters having been received the Secretary was instructed, in acknowledging the receipt of the communication to express the concurrence of the Mission in the view then presented & also to state that action was taken by the Mission in 1849. in reference to the appointment of Officers in the Churches.–

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Marriage Registers

Mr Sanders was appointed on the Com. to prepare Marriage registers, in the place of Mr Smith who resigned.—

W H Williams Case.

Mr Lord, in reference to the case of W. H Williams, stated that Mr Murray Depy Queen Advocate, had signified his approval of giving up the bond held by the Mission. The report was accepted & the correspondence ordered to be deposited with the Treasurer.

The Treasurer was authorised to give up the bond, when called for by the said Williams

E. Carpenter

To a letter from E. Carpenter asking for advice in reference to applying for the situation of Schroff in Jaffna, the Secy was instructed to reply that the Mission do not feel called upon to give advice in the case & that if he intends to leave the service of the Mission the proper way wd be to present his resignation

Munshi for Dr Green

Dr Green was authorised to employ Muttatamby of Warnarponny in the place of Ponnambalam, as Munshi — his wages not to exceed £1.5.0.—

Panthal at Oodoopitty

Mr Lord was authorised to put up a temporary panthal to the house occupied by T. Hammer, at an expense not exceeding £1.—

Com. on repairs at Till.

Messrs Meigs & Sanders were appointed a Com. on repairs at Tillipally.

Tiles

Mr Sanders was authorized to take tiles, from the School-house, if needed for the house.—

Church at Valany.–

The Com. on the formation of a Church at Valany reported, recommending that the matter be deferred, as the native preacher & the members of the Church residing there, feel that the time has not arrived for forming a Church in that place. The report was accepted & the recommendation adopted.–

Scripture Hist to Madura Miss

The Treasurer was authorized to sell 200 copies of "Scripture History" to the Madura Mission.–

Batta to Native Assts.

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay batta not exceeding 3d. per day, to the native Assistants who accompanied Mr Sanders & himself on their tour in the Wanny.–

Whittelsey a Bible Colpt.

Voted that E. D. Whittelsey be employed as a Bible Colporteur at Valvetty at 20/ a month, the expense of removing his family also being allowed.–

Tree cut down at Manepy

Mr Meigs was permitted to cut down a tree in the Compound at Manepy.

School at Uduville.

Mr Spaulding was authorized to establish a School at Uduville in the place of one at Chunagam wh. has been discontinued – & to employ Chester at 5/- & Ambalavanis son at 4/- a month, as teachers provided he can meet the expense with his allowance for schools

R. Crossett a Colporteur.

Mr Howland was authorized to employ R. Crossett as Colporteur for the Bible Society at 18/- a month.–

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Guard for Mâthakal

Mr Smith was allowed 1/- a month for guard of the preaching bungalo at Mâthakal

Com. on Alavetty

Messrs Spaulding & Sanders were appointed a Com. to inquire & report in reference to the formation of a Church at Allavetty.–

Reinforcement asked.–

Mr Sanders was appointed to write to the Prudential Com. of the A.B.C.F.M. urging that two men at least be sent to our Mission

Chemicals for Medi. Dept

Dr Green was authorized to take from the Chemical Almira in the Seminary such medicines as can be used in the Medical Dept.–

Convocation

Mr Sanders was appointed to take charge of the Annual Convocation, to be held Sept 11th.–

Book-Seller

Mr Howland was authorized to employ Mâdenuttu the former teacher at Sangany, as a book-seller for the remainder of the year – his wages to be paid by the Depository.–

Trees at Tillipally

Mr Sanders was authorized to cut down the two large Margosa trees south of the house at Tillipally.–

Joel Fitch

The Treasurer was authorized to employ Joel Fitch as a writer at Udupitty.–

Monitor at S. Arâly.–

Mr Howland was permitted to employ a Monitor in the School taught by Buel at South Arâly, at 1/6 a month if he can do so, with his allowance for Schools.–

Mr. Lord Mr Lord received permission to spend a few days on the South shore at Jaffna.--

Narantany Church. Mr Howland was authorized to rebuild the Ch. bungalo at Narantany wh. was blown down by the wind, at an expense not exceeding £1.0.0 - provided it can be done with the allowance for repairs.--

Native Assistants instruction.-- Messrs Spaulding & Howland were appointed a Com. to report a plan for the instruction of Native Assistants.

Tonda Manaar School.-- Mr Lord was permitted to employ a young man at Tondy Manaar in the School at 6/- a mo. provided that Mr Howland & himself, on examination, think it advisable to do so.--

Closed with prayer by Mr Howland.--

E. P. Hastings. Secy.--

Batticotta Sep. 11th 1836.--

The Mission met, after the Annual Convocation, at the call of the Chairman. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy.-- Prayer was offered by Mr Smith.

Treasurer Accounts. The Auditors reported, that they had examined the Treasurer's Accounts & found them correct. The report & Accts were accepted.--

Crockery for Valvertty. Mr Lord was authorized to purchase certain pieces of crockery,

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Convocation

Mr Sanders was appointed to take charge of the Annual Convocation, to be held Sept 11th.–

Book-Seller

Mr Howland was authorized to employ Mâdemuttu the former teacher at Sangany, as a book-seller for the remainder of the year – his wages to be paid by the Depository.–

Trees at Tillipally

Mr Sanders was authorized to cut down the two large Margosa trees south of the house at Tillipally.–

Joel Fitch

The Treasurer was authorized to employ Joel Fitch as a writer at Udupitty.–

Monitor at S. Araly.–

Mr Howland was permitted to employ a monitor in the School taught by Buel at South Araly, at 1/6 a month if he can do so, with his allowance for Schools.–

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Mr. Lord

Mr Lord received permission to spend a few days on the South shore at Jaffna.—

Narantany Church.

Mr Howland was authorized to rebuild the Ch. bungalo at Narantany wh. was blown down by the wind, at an expense not exceeding £1.0.0 - provided it can be done with the allowance for repairs.—

Native Assistants' instruction.—

Messrs Spaulding & Howland were appointed a Com. to report a plan for the instruction of Native Assistants.—

Tonda Manaar School.—

Mr Lord was permitted to employ a young man at Tondy Manaar in the School at 6/- a mo. provided that Mr Howland & himself, on examination, think it advisable to do so.—

Closed with prayer by Mr Howland.—

E. P. Hastings. Secy.—

Batticotta Sep. 11th 1856.—

The Mission met, after the Annual Convocation, at the call of the Chairman. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Smith - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy. - Prayer was offered by Mr Smith.

Treasury Accounts.

The Auditors reported, that they had examined the Treasurer's Accounts & found them correct. The report & Accts were accepted.—

Crockery for Valvettity.

Mr Lord was authorized to purchase certain pieces of crockery,

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some tumblers & a mirror, from Mr Smith, for the Walvetty Bungalo.—

Mr Smith's passage to America.

The Com. appointed to assist Mr Smith in his arrangements for visiting America, reported, that passage to Madras for Mr Smith & family had been engaged for £10. & passage from Madras to England on the "Barham" for £270.. on condition of a deduction of 1/3 the sum, if they leave the ship at the Cape.. The arrangement was approved

Iron box.

The Treasurer was authorized to leave the iron-box belonging to the Treasury at Manepy.—

Rent of house at Udupitty.

Mr Lord was authorized to rent the new house at Udupitty to his servant until needed for Mission helpers at 6^d. a month.—

Class of 1850. in U. B. School

The Com. on Uduville Fem. Boarding School, referred to the Mission for consideration — the cases of Mary Bacchus Mary Adams — & Mary Latimer — of the Class rec^d in 1850, whose term of residence by agreement has transpired.—

Disposal of 2. members

It was voted, that the case of Mary Adams be deferred to the Oct. meeting & that of Mary Latimer to the meeting in Jany. with the understanding that both remain until their cases are decided. No action was taken on the other case.

Mary Odiorne.

The case of Mary Odiorne — a girl from Caradive in the same Class, was referred to the Mission by Mr Spaulding

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Decision deferred.

In view of the statements made it was voted, that her case be deferred until the Oct. meeting - she remaining in the school in the mean time.-

Elisabeth Thaxter.-

Mr Spaulding was authorized to employ Elisabeth Thaxter, of the Class dismissed in May last, as an assistant in the domestic department.-

Tam. Bible & outfit to girls leaving

It was voted that the members of the Class now leaving the school be presented each with a Tam. Bible, but that the outfit heretofore given to those leaving the school be withheld, until the matter can be considered by the Mission

Record of public Communion

The Sec. was directed to enter in the Mission Records a minute of the public Communion.-

J. P. Cook on Tam. Sch. Com.

J. P. Cook was appointed to take the place of S. Williams on the Tam. School Com. the latter being excused.-

Roof of the verandah at Tille.

Mr Sanders was authorized to have the south verandah roof of Tille. house repaired - it having been broken by the falling of a tree.-

Tiles of Batt. Church.-

Mr Howland was authorized to turn the tiles of Batticotta Church.

Hen house at Oodopitty.-

Mr Lord was authorized to enlarge the hen-house at Oodopitty at an expense not exceeding £1.0.0

Closed with prayer by Mr Howland

E. P. Hastings
Secretary.

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Annual Convocation

Batticotta Sep: 11th. 1856.

Annual Convocation of the American Mission Churches of Jaffna was held this day. — The order of exercises was as follows. —

— A.M. —

1st. — Singing. — Hymn given out by — Mr. Sanders.
2d. — Reading of the Scriptures & prayer — Revd. M. Cornelius
3d. — Indications in Christian countries
Systematic benevolence. &c. — Revd. W. W. Howland
4th. — South Sea Islands & Madagascar
Mr J. Page. —
5th. — Singing. —
6th. — Africa — North — South — West & central
S. F. Green. M. D.
7th. — Asia Minor. Nestorian — Syrian & Armenian
Missions — Revd. E. P. Hastings —
8th. — Burmah & the Karens. — Mr. D. L. Carroll.
9th. Singing. —
10th. — China & Japan — Revd. B. C. Meigs. —
11th. — Northern & Eastern India — Mr. R. Breckenridge
12th. — Singing —
13th. — Tamil & Mahratta Missions in India
Revd. J. C. Smith.
14th. — The Bible — its connection with the
missionary — present state of the
Bible cause — Revd. L. Spaulding.
15th. Singing. —

— P.M. —

1st. Prayer by ——— Revd. L. Spaulding
2d. Administration of the bread
Revd. Wm. W. Howland.

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3d. – Administration of the cup. –

Revd. T. P. Hunt. –

4th. Farewell remarks by Revd. J. C. Smith

5. Singing, & benediction – by Mr Smith. –

Revd. M. Sanders presided. –

E. P. Hastings. Secy. –

– Note 1st. –

Annual Convocation of 1855.

The Annual Convocation of 1855 was held Sep. 13th. at Batticotta. – Revd. Levi Spaulding presided. – Addresses were made by Revd. B. C. Meigs – S. Payson – Revd. J. C. Smith – Revd. W. W. Howland – Thos. Snell – Revd. E. P. Hastings & T. S. Burnell Esqr. – In the afternoon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revd. Messrs Spaulding & Howland. –

– Note 2d. –

Public Communion

A public Communion was held at Panditeripo. May 15th. 1856. – There was a good attendance of the members of the several churches. – Revd. E. Webb of Madura preached the sermon. – Text. –

Revd. Messrs Hastings & Cornelius (Native Pastor) administered the sacrament. – The infant son of Mr & Mrs Webb was baptized in the afternoon by Revd. B. C. Meigs. –

The above records were omitted in their proper places. – E. P. Hastings, Secy.

Manepy. Oct. 2d. 1856.

Quarterly Meeting. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Howland - Green - Sanders Lord & the Secy. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Meigs. The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

Reports of Stations.

Mr Sanders read the semi-annual report of Tillipally Station.

Mr Meigs, that of Manepy Station

Mr Spaulding the report of Oodooville Station.

Mr Hastings the report of Chavagacherry Station & Dr Green the report of the Medical Department. The reports were all approved

Mr Sanders read a report of the Annual Convocation held at Batticotta Sep. 11th wh. was also approved.

Mr Howland not being prepared to read the report of Batticotta Station was requested to send it around for perusal

Donation for the East India Company.

The Treasurer (Mr Lord). stated that a donation of five volumes - viz. The Rig Veda in Sanscrit. Its translation & a Glossary of Indian terms, have been recd. from the Honble East India Company. The Secy. was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the books & express the thanks of the Mission for them.

Church at Allaveddy.

The Com. on the expediency of forming a Church at Allaveddy - reported through Mr Sanders, that, in the opinion of the Com the way is not prepared for the formation of a Church at present. The report was accept

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Mary Adams. The case of Mary Adams of the Urville School. wh. was deferred for decision to this meeting, was referred back to the Com. with instructions to provide for her leaving the School as soon as practicable. –

Mary Odrome. Mary Odrome, whose case was also deferred, was permitted to remain until May. 1857. – to leave with the class. wh. then is to be dismissed

New Class for Urvil. The Com. on Urville School stated that the names of 41. girls had been presented to them for consideration as candidates for a new class. & that from these they had selected 18 persons for examination with reference to admission. They asked for instructions as to the number to be recd. – The Com. were instructed to examine the candidates & receive a Class not exceeding 18. persons. –

Wages of Asst female teachers. The same Com. recommended 1st. That Assistant female teachers receive 2/- a month with their board & clothing & that Assistants in the "Domestic department" receive 1/6. with their board & clothing. –

Outfits at U.S. 2d. – That the practice of providing outfits for girls on leaving the School shd be discontinued as soon as possible – that the class wh. has just been dismissed receive an outfit in value not exceeding 10/. & that the Class to be received, be informed that no outfit will be given to them. – The recommendations were adopted. –

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Mr Smith's request to visit Arcot.

A request from Mr Smith for permission to visit Arcot, at the expense of the Mission was presented & the Secratary was directed to inform him that, in view of the members of the Arcot Mission visiting Madras soon, it is not thought advisable, that he sh^d visit Arcot at the expense of the Mission.—

Libraries for Native Pastors.—

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to select & recommend books on hand & works to be purchased for the use of Native Pastors.—

Outline Maps for Udoovil.

Mr Spaulding was authorised to purchase from Miss Agnew; 8. Outline Maps at the cost price, for use in the School at Udoovil.—

N. Strong Exchange of bonds.—

A petition from N. Strong in reference to exchanging bonds, given to the Mission as security, was referred to the Treasurer with permission to grant the request, if he thinks it can be done without too much risk & expense of time.—

Accts. with Printers & Bind.

The settlement of Accts. with Printers & Binders at Manepy, was referred to the Treas. & Mr. Sanders.—

Native Pastors to prepare Semi Annual

It was voted that the Native pastors be requested to prepare Semi-Annual reports of their labors, for the Mission—commencing with the report for the past six months.—

Mr Hastings to go to Valvetty

Mr Hastings was advised to go to Valvetty Bungalo, with his family to reside during the dry season.—

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Mr Howland visit America

Mr. Howland asked advice in reference to visiting America with his family. — After a free expression of opinion the Sec.y was directed to write to the Prudential Com. for permission for Mr H. — to visit America in 1857, if it sh.d be deemed necessary by the Mission. —

Jaff. Bib. Soc. John's Gospel.

The Sec.y stated that the Jaffna Bib. Soc. desire to know, whether this Mission wish to take a portion of a new edition of John's Gospel. — The Sec.y was directed to inform the Soc. that the Mission are not now in want, but will supply the Soc. with 200 or 250 copies for immediate use if they wish them at cost price. —

Annual letter

Mr Hastings was appointed to write the Annual letter.

Letter for funds. —

The Sec.y was directed to forward to the Prud. Com. a duplicate copy of the letter asking for funds to print books. —

Rent of Passeyoor. —

Dr Green & Mr Howland were appointed a Com. to settle with Mrs. Campbell for the rent of Passeyoor Bungalo wh. she has occupied for 3 or 4 months.

Catechists of Usan & Varany to remove.

It was voted that the Catechist & teacher of Usan & the Catechist of Varany be permitted to remove their families from those places for two months during the dewy season. —

Fees in Village Schools. —

The question of requiring fees in the Village Schools, beginning with 1857, was discussed & laid upon the table.

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Bible Colp. at Tillipally

Mr Sanders was authorised to employ Ambalam of Udovil at 10/- a month as Bible Colporteur in Tillipally.-

Bungalo at Pádeamávandy

Mr Hastings was authorised to remove or sell the School-bungalo at Pádeamávandy

Answer to Arumugam's tract

It was voted that if the Tract Soc. of Jaffna publish a tract now prepared in answer to Arumugam's former work the Mission will purchase from the Am. Tr. Soc. fund 300 copies.-

Mr Smith's Expenses to Madras.-

An acct. of expenses of Mr Smith & family from Jaffna to Madras was presented by the Treas. & was accepted.-

Fitch' wages

Joel Fitch' wages at Udupitty were fixed at 12/- a month.-

Girdwood' family.

J. Girdwood was permitted to remove his family from Udupitty to Batticotta for medical treatment.-

Percival's News paper

The Pub. Com. were authorized to subscribe for the (வர்த்தமானி) Vatthamány, a newspaper published in Madras, if the publishers are not willing to exchange it for the Star.

Treasury

The Treasurer & Mr Hastings were appointed a Com. to provide a necessary receptacle for the Treasury books.-

Com. on Udupitty Study.

Dr Green was appointed a member of the Com. on the study at Udupitty in the place of Mr Smith.-

Six Communion Services.

The Treasurer reported the arrival of six Communion services from America. It was voted that one be sent to Caradive

& another to Oodupitty, for the use of the church in those places.—

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr Sanders.—

E. P. Hastings. Secy.—

Tillipally. Nov. 27th. 1856.—

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman.— Present Messrs Meigs Spaulding. Green. Sanders. Lord & the Secy.— Prayer by Mr Sanders.—

Report of the Pub. Com.

Mr Sanders, on behalf of the Pub. Com., reported 1st.— That Arnold's History is ready for the press & it is necessary to decide upon the size of the edition.

2d. That the "six lectures on Bib. Hist." referred to the Com. for examination, has been withdrawn by the author. 3d.— That the "Jubilee Address" is not suited to general circulation— 4th.— That the Com. are of the opinion that if compensation is made to authors for their books, it shd be by a special of the Mission— 5th.— That the Com. have made application to different parties in America for cuts for books but have recd. no reply.— 6th. That "Mental Arithmetic" is ready for the press & the size of the edition shd be fixed.— 7th.— That in view of the change (anticipated) in the postage laws, the "Morning Star" ~~the Com~~ think, shd be put at 3/- to all Mail subscribers whether on the Island or on the

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Continent. & the same inducements offered as last year. for ~~new~~ subscribers

The report of the Com. was accepted & it was voted

Arnold's Hist
300 - 12. mo.

That an edition of 300. of Arnold's Hist. be printed in 12. mo. size.

Mental Arith
500.

That the edition of Mental Arithmetic be 500.

That the recommendation in reference to compensation to authors be adopted.

Price of "Star" to Mail Subs.

That the price of "Star" to mail subscribers be 2/- & postage in advance & the same inducements be offered for subscriptions as last year.

Security from Nathan Strong

The Treasurer reported that he had taken land security from Nathan Strong in place of debt. bonds relinquished.

Argandu

Also that he had taken 250 copies of Argandu (10 parts) from Ripley & Strong, in pay for paper furnished by the Mission in value £15. for an edition of 750. - The report was approved.

Whittelsey's request

E. D. Whittelsey was allowed 3/- each for 2 bandies, to remove his family to Valvetty.

Clothing in Madras

A suggestion from Mr Smith in reference to an allowance for clothing while in Madras was presented & the Treasurer was instructed to request Mr. Smith to present for the action of the Mission a bill of his extra expenses at Madras, wh. he thinks ought to be paid by the Mission.

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Caradive School.—

Mr Howland was allowed 5/6 a month, for an Assistant teacher in the School at Caradive, from Oct 1st through the year.

Levins.

Mr Hastings having stated that Benj. Levins is unable to remain at Usan on account of Asthma, it was voted that he be employed until the Jany meeting, at Tillipally, as a Bible Colp at twenty shilling a month.

Poongeratin

Mr Howland was allowed to set out 12 Cocoanut trees at Poongeratin in the Mission Compound.

Books to be prepared.

The Pub. Com. was instructed to report at our Annual meeting, in reference to what books, it is desirable to have in course of preperation for the Mission.—

Panthal at Udupitty

Mr Lord was authorised to build a panthal from the study to the house at Udupitty.—

Midwifery

Dr Green was authorised to print an edition of 250. of a work on midwifery.— the work to be done either at Manepy or Madras, as he may deem best..

Scrip. Hist & Calendar.

The Treasurer was authorised to purchase with Am. Tract Soc. funds 500. copies of the new edition of Scripture History & 2500 copies of the Calendar published by the J. Tract. Soc.—

T. Hanmer was allowed to remove his family from Oodoopitty for two months.–

Copyright

Dr Green was instructed to make inquiry in reference to procuring copyrights for his Anatomy & Midwifery.

Adjd. with prayer by Dr Green.

E. P. Hastings. Secy.–

Manepy. Dec. 11th. 1856.–

Meeting of the Mission in the P.M. called by the Chairman. Present Messrs Meigs – Spaulding – Howland – Green – Sanders – Lord & the Secy.– Prayer by Mr Howland.– The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.–

Mr Howland to visit America

The expediency of Mr Howland's & family visiting America was considered & it was voted, that in view of Mr Howland's state of health, it is the opinion of the Mission, that he shd make arrangements to visit America, at his earliest convenience.–

Com. to aid Mr. Howland

The Treasurer (Mr Lord) & the Secy. (Mr Hastings) were appointed a Com. to assist him in his arrangements for leaving.–

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Tam. Anatomy print at Madras, &c

Dr Green was instructed to correspond with Mr Hunt & Mr Smith in Madras, in reference to publishing the Tam. Anatomy, inquiring as to the expediency of offering to print part of the edition in the name of the "South India Christian Book Society" if they desire it, & of securing a copy right of the work. — He was also authorised to print without delay 1000. Copies of the work, at Madras for the Mission.

Mr. Sanders to go to Mâthagal

Mr Sanders received permission to spend the dry season, with his family, by the sea-side at Mâthagal

Allowance to Treasurer.

The Treas. was allowed to charge $2\frac{1}{4}^{d}$ a mile for travelling on Treasury business.

Com. on allowance for travelling.

Messrs Lord & Hastings were appointed a Com. to report on the general question of allowance for travelling on Mission business. —

Panthal at Udupitty.

Mr Lord was authorised to put up a panthal, over the steps, on the north side of Udupitty house. —

Mr Sanders to remove to Batticotta

Mr Sanders was requested to remove to Batticotta & take charge of the station, when Mr Howland leaves.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr Lord. —

E P Hastings. Sec'y.

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Annual Meeting

Batticotta. Jany. 16th 1857.

Annual Meeting of the Mission.

Present. Messrs. Meigs - Spaulding - Howland - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Sec. Prayer was offered by Mr Meigs - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Officers for. 1857.

The following officers for 1857 were then elected.-

S. F. Green. —	Chairman.-
E. P. Hastings.-	Secretary-
N. L. Lord. -	Treasurer.-
M. D. Sanders.-	Librarian
M. D. Sanders & E. P. Hastings.	Auditors

Standing Committees

Standing Committees for the year were chosen as follows.-

Com. on Oodooville School.-	Messrs. Lord & Hastin
Native Com. -	" Hunt & Willian
Com. on Village Schools.	" Spaulding & Sande
Native Com.-	" Snell & Lovell..
Publishing Com.-	Messrs. Sanders - Spauld & Hastings.-
Com. on Library -	Messrs Hastings & Spauld

Other Com. appointed.

Other Committees were chosen as follows.-

On Church Records -	Messrs Spaulding & Sand
" Appro. & Estimates .	" Lord & Hastings
" Petitions.—	" Meigs & Green.-
Auditor of Ch. Fund.	Mr Lord.-

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Auditors report Mr. Sanders Accounts.

The Auditors reported on Mr Sanders Accounts - recommending their acceptance. - Approved. -

Reports of Churches & Stations.

Reports of Churches & Stations were then read as follows. -

Of Tillipally - by Mr Sanders. -
" Udovil " Mr. Spaulding. -
" Manepy " " Meigs. -
" Batticotta. including Caradive by Mr. Howland. -
" Chavagacherry by Mr. Hastings. -

The reports of Panditeripo & Udupitty Churches & Stations - not being prepared - were deferred. - The above reports were all accepted. -

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented as follows. -

Of Com. on Village Schools - by Mr. Sanders.
Also report of Native Com. on the same.
" Publishing Com. by Mr Sanders.

Report of Com on Libraries for Pastors. -

The report of the Com. on libraries for Native Pastors was read by Mr. Hastings. The report was accepted & recommitted with instructions to reduce the list of books recommended. -

Semi-Annual of Revd. M. Cornelius. -

The semi-annual report of Revd. M. Cornelius. was read by Mr. Howland It was accepted. -

Church. Fund

Mr Meigs reported on the Church Fund, stating that it had

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been examined & approved by the Auditor & that the balance in hand is £3. 4. 5½.–

B. Levins. request

The Com. on petitions presented a request from Benj. Levins – for permission to take a short voyage for his health – he being afflicted with Asthma.– It was voted that if Dr. Green advises it, he be permitted to be absent six weeks – his salary being continued during his absen

Mr Smith's Expenses in Madras.–

The Treasurer presented an accoun of the expenses of Mr Smith & family in Madras & their passage to America – The account was accepted.–

Adj^d to meet tomorrow at Uduvil. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding.–

E. P. Hastings. Sec^y.–

Uduvil. Jany 17th 1857.–

Adjourned meeting of the Mission. Present Messrs. Meigs, Spaulding, Howland Green – Sanders – Lord & the Sec^y. – Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Hastings

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Report of Com on Library.–

The report of the Com. on the Mission Library, was read by Mr Hastings – It was accepted & the recommendations contained in it were adopted.–

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Election of Treasurer reconsidered

The election of Treasurer was reconsidered at his request.- The Treasurer stated some of the difficulties he found in transacting the business of the Treasury satisfactorily to himself.- After a free expression of opinion the appointment of yesterday was confirmed.-

Tillipally Station.-

Providing for the care of Tillipally Station was considered & it was voted that Mr Spaulding be requested to take charge of the Station when Mr Sanders removes to Batticotta.-

Review of the list of Native Assistants.

The Mission proceeded to take up the list of Native Assistants, when the following votes were taken -

Mr Niles.

Voted - after a free expression of opinion - that Mr Howland be requested to converse with Mr Niles in reference to his salary, conveying to him the sentiment of the Mission on the subject.-

Geo. Boardman

Voted - that Geo. Boardman be removed from Moolay to Poongeration his wages to be at the latter place 26/-

A. Anketelle

That A. Anketelle be removed from Poongeration to Moolay - his wages at the latter place to be 19/-

J. P. Cook.

That J. P. Cook receive 15/- at Batticotta.-

Side-board for Valvetty

Mr Lord was authorized to procure a side-board for Valvetty Bung.lo. at

an expense not exceeding £1.—
Adj^d to meet Wednesday the 21st inst at Manepy.— Prayer by Mr Sanders.—
E. P. Hastings. Sec^y.—

Manepy. Jany 21st 1857.

Adjourned meeting of the Mission. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Howland. Sanders - Green - Lord & the Sec^y.— Prayer was offered by Mr Hastings. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Mission Library report.

The Com. on Mission Library suggested an addition to their report, read at the last meeting, wh. was accepted.—

Auditors. report.—

The Auditors reported On Mr Lord's accounts of Udupitty Station & on Mr Howland's accts. of Batticotta Station both of wh. were accepted.—

Report of Udupitty Ch. & Station read & Semi: Annual

Mr Lord read a report of Udupitty Ch. & Station & also his semi-annual letter.— both of wh. were approved.—

Report of Com. on Fem. B: Sch.

Mr Hastings read the report of the Com. on Uduville Fem. Boarding School wh. was accepted.—

Appropriations for 1857. read

The Treasurer read the list of Appropriations made by the Prudential Com. of the Board to this Mission for 1857.

List of Native

The review of the list of Native Assistants was then continued & then

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Assistants — following changes voted

That the wages of E. Carpenter

E. Carpenter — be raised from 23/- to 25/- a month at Udoville.-

B.H. Rice — That the wages of B. H. Rice. be raised from 28/- to 30/- a month at Udupitty.-

Joel Fitch — That the wages of J. Fitch be raised from 12/- to 13/- at Udupitty.-

Wm Lipman — That the wages of Wm Lipman be raised from 13/- to 15/- at Chavagacheny.-

Geo. Boardman & A. Anketell — That the vote in reference to Geo. Boardman & A AnKetell. taken Jany. 17th. be rescinded & that they remain as last year, both in reference to location & wages.-

R. Crassett. — That Robt Crassett be employed as a Catechist at Sangany as formerly, at 19/- a month.-

Usan & Sadavaly — That the supply of Usan & Sadavaly. with Catechists be referred to Messrs Sanders & Hastings as a Com.- The Com. to report to the Mission.-

Libraries for Native Pastors — The Com. on Libraries for the use of Native Pastors, reported a reduction in the list of books, recommended in their report, read Jany. 16th.- The report was accepted & it was voted that there be but one Library for the use of Native Pastors & that the same Com.

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be authorized to procure & label the books recommended in the report, & divide them between the Native Pastors as they deem expedient. -

Village Schools.

The Mission proceeded to arrange Village Schools for the year, as follows -

Tillipally.

Tillipally Station. -

C.	1st.	Station Christian School.	J. Champlain.		15/-
H.	2nd.	" Heathen Sch. -	H. Lord -	not exceed.	10/-
H & C.	3d.	Mâvattapuram. 1st. -	David -	" "	10/-
" " "	4th.	" 2d. -	C. Winslow	" "	11/-
			Monitor.	" "	3/-
" " "	5th.	Mallagam. -	E. M. Miller. -	" "	12/-
" " "	6th.	Erlâly. -	Sanmugam. -	" "	9/-
H. -	7th.	Kattegam. -	John. -	" "	8/-

Batticotta

Batticotta Station. -

C & H.	1st.	Station Girls. Sch. -	W. Coit. -		10/-
H. -	2nd.	West. Batt. "	S. Gay. -		9/-
H.	3d.	North Araly Girls "	Samuel. -		7/-
H & C.	4th.	South " "	S. Buel. -		15/-
" " "	5th.	Moolai "	Nârâny. -		7/-
" " "	6th.	Sangâni "	C. Chapin. -		11/-
" " "	7th.	Narantany. "	Thomas. -		6/-
H.	8th.	Poongeratine "	Jacob. -	4/-	
			Joseph. -	6/- =	10/-
H & C. -	9th. -	Caradive 1st.	J. Clough.		8/-
" " "	10th. -	" 2d. -	Barnabas. -	8/-	
			Asst. Teacher.	5/6 =	13/6.
" " "	11th. -	Kallakoor.	Mrs Breckenridge. -		4/6.
" " "	12th.	Sangâny	" Crossett. -		4/6.

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Panditeripo			Panditeripo Station. -			
	C.&H.	1st	Station School. -	J. Black. -		13/6. -
	" " "	2°	Pannâgan. -	John. -		7/6. -
	H. -	3°	Chittankêrne. -	A. G. Phelps. -		10/. -
	C.&H.	4th	Sulipuram. -	David. -		7/. -
Manepy.			Manepy Station. -			
	H.&C. -	1st	Station Sch. -	E. F. Cooly. -		18/. -
				Monitor -	1/. -	
	" " " -	2°	" Girls Sch. -			
	H. - -	3°	Kattudy. -	Caittakêsan. -		10/. -
	H.&C. -	4th	Navâly. -	Samuel. -		10/. -
	" " " -	5th	Amacôlta. -	Candan. -		8/. -
	" " " " -	6th -	" Girls. Sch. -	Sarah. -		4/. -
Uduvil. -			Uduvil Station.			
	C.&H. -	1st	Station Boys. Sch. -	L. Parsons. -		15/. -
	" " " -	2°	" Girls " -	Joshua & -	8/. -	
				Susan. -	5/. - =	13/. -
	" " " -	3°	Allaveitty. "	Noah. -	12/. -	
				Asst. Tea. -	3/. - =	15/. -
	" " "	4th	Sanguvâly. "	John. -		14/. -
	H.	5th	Chunâgam. "	Ambalam. -		9/. -
Chavagacheny			Chavagacheny Station. -			
	C.&H.	1st	Station School. -	Geo. McGown. -		8/. -
	H.&C.	2°	South Mattuville. -	S. L. Gillett. -		14/. -
	" " "	3°	North " -	J. Alexander. -		15/. -
	H.	4th	Sadasâly "	Nâkamuttu. -		10/. -
	H.&C.	5th	Usan. "	Samuel. -		15/. -
	H. -	6th	Varany 1st "	Chinnatamby. -		10/. -
	H. -	7th	" 2°	Eramu		10/. -
	H. -	8th	South Mattuville Girls -	Mrs Gillett. -		5/. -

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Village School
Udupitty

Udupitty Station.–

H.&C.	1st – Station School.–	J. Underwood. –		10/-
H.	2° – Tondy Manâar	Thos. Hanmer. –	18/-	
		Assistant Tea. –	7/-	= 25/
H.&C.	3° – Atchuvêly.–	Abraham. –		15/-
H. –	4° – Valvettty.–	Wm. Sherrard.–		20/
	5° – Nâvatkêrdy.–			

Total. Schools. voted – 47.–

Thos. Stockton a Catechist. Voted. That Thos. Stockton be employed as a Catechist at Chunnâgam & Sangevâly at 18/- a month.–

Adjourned to meet at Uduvil tomorrow A.M. – Prayer by Mr Howland.–

E P Hastings. Secy.–

Uduvil. Jany. 22d. 1857.–

Adjourned meeting.– Present Messrs. Meigs – Spaulding – Howland – Green Sanders – Lord & the Secy.– Prayer was offered by Mr Lord. – The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.–

Auditors report.– The Auditors reported on Mr Hastings Accts. of Chavagachery Station &
On Dr. Greens Accts. of Panditeripo Station both of wh. were accepted.–

Village Schools. Village Schools for Panditeripo & Batticotta Stations were voted as per list pages 177 & 178.–

Sewing Teachers. Voted – that 4/- a month be allowed for teaching sewing in the Station Girls School

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at Batticotta — 1/- for the School at Sanguvâly - Udoville parish & 1/- for the School at Allavetty. — Also 1/6. for the School at Udupitty to be taught by Mrs. Joseph. —

Girls School. at S. Mattuvile

Mr Hastings was allowed a Girls School at South Mattuville to be taught by Mrs Gillett — wages not to Exceed 5/. a month. —

Bible Colporteurs

The following persons were appointed Bible Colporteurs — their wages to be paid from the grant made by the J. Bible Soc. —

Tappan

J. S. Tappan. at Panditeripo — wages. 21/6. — (under direction of Dr Green.)

Mann.

C. Mann. at Udupitty. — — 20/- with the understanding that he shall lose his time when absent from his work. —

Whittelsey.

E. D. Whittelsey. at Udupitty. wages. 20/- (both under direction of Mr Lord.)

Spencer.

Tho's Spencer. at Manepy. — 18/- (under direction of Mr Meigs.)

Osgood. —

J. B. Osgood. at Tillipally — wages. 13/6 (under direction of Mr Spaulding)

Mission Colporteurs

— Mission Colporteurs. —

Voted that Mâdamuttu be employed at Batticotta as a Mission Colporteur under the direction of Mr Sanders — wages 9/- a month. — &

Mâdamuttu

Simon. —

That Simon be employed at Chavagacherry, as a Colporteur under direction of Mr Hastings — at 16/- a month.

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Benj. Levins allowance Benj. Levins was allowed the salary he recd. at Usan — 25/- a mo. while absent on account of his health & also 4/- a mo. travelling expenses.—

C. Mather. Voted that C. Mather be employed 4. months at Batticotta, as a Native Asst. at 18/- a mo.—

Moses.— Mr Lord was authorized to employ Moses of Tillipally, as an Asst. teacher in the School at Atchuvály — his wages not to exceed 7/- a mo.—

Rents of Nat. Houses. Rents of Native Assts. houses voted as follows.— Monthly rent.—

Batticotta Batticotta Station.—

	No. 1.—	occupied by	Mr. N. Niles.—	1/9
	„ 2.—	„ „	R. Breckenridge.—	1/-
	„ 3.—	„ „	D. L. Carrol. —	1/-
	„ 4.—	„ „	Samuel. —	.9d
	„ 5.—	„ „	N. Parker. —	.6d
	„ 6.—	„ „	Medical Students.—	1/-
Moolay	„ 7.—	„ „	Geo. Boardman. Mólay —	1/-
Sangani	„ 8.—	„ „	R. Crossett.	1/-
Narantany	„ 9.—	„ „	C. Bartletts.—	.6d
Caradive	„ 10.—	„ „	Revd. M. Cornelius.	1/6
Poongeratine	„ 11.—	„ „	A. Anketell. —	.6d

Panditeripo. Panditeripo Station.—

No. 1.	occupied by	A. Lovell. —	1/-
„ 2.	„ „	L. J. Lee. —	1/-
„ 3.	„ „	J. Black. —	.8d

Tillipally. Tillipally Station.—

No. 1.	occupied by	S. Williams.	1/-

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Uduville.	Uduville Station.—	
	No. 1. occupied by J. R. Arnold.—	1/-
	" 2. " " E. Carpenter.	1/6
	" 3^d " " J. Page.—	1/6
	" 4th " " C. Davis &c.—	1/-
Allavetty	" 5. " " M. Welch.—	1/6
Manepy.	Manepy Station.—	
	No. 1.— occupied by S. Moody.—	1/3
	" 2. " " N. Strong.—	1/3
	" 3. " " W. Sherrard.—	1/3
	" 4	1/3
Chavagachery	Chavagachery Station.—	
	No. 1. occupied by Revd T. P. Hunt.—	1/-
	" 2 " " S. J. Ropes.—	1/-
	" 3^d " " Simon.—	1/-
	" 4th " " Vale John—	.6^d
Usan	" 5 " "	.6^d
Varany.	" 6. " " J. B. Lawrence.—	.6^d
"	" 7. " " J. Porter.—	.6^d
Udupitty.	Udupitty Station.	
	No. 1. occupied by J. Girdwood.—	6^d—
	" 2. " " B. H. Rice—	6^d—
	" 3 " " J. Fitch &c.—	6^d—
Tonda Manar	" 4 " " T. Hanmer.—	6^d—
Valvetty.	Valvetty Bungalo.	
	No. 1. occupied by E. D. Whittelsey.	9^d
	" 2. " " Gardener.—	

Total. 37 houses.—

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Rent of Alla-vetty house — Voted that Moses Welch be required to pay rent for house from the time it was completed, at the rate of 1/6 a month.—

Com. on rent of Arnold's Compound — Messrs Meigs & Spaulding were appointed a Com. to settle the rent of the Compound occupied by J. Arnold. at Oodooville.—

Medical Department — – Medical Department. –

Dr. Green was authorized to pay Josiah Wilson a student in medicine 3/- a month, from the Govt. grant.—

Com. on the Med. Dept. — Messrs Lord. Green. & Sanders were appointed a Com. to report upon various matters pertaining to the Medical Dept.—

Report. Com. on Ch. Records — The Com. on Church records – reported upon the records of Oodoopitty Church & Tillipally Manepy – Panditeripo – Chavagachery & Oodooville Churches.— Their report was accepted.— The records kept by the Native Pastors at Caradive & Chavagachery – were not sent for examination.—

Tree at Sangany — Mr Howland, was authorized to permit David of Sangâny to cut down a tree standing near the village Church of that place.—

Emerson & Rice remove families.— J. Emerson of S. Mattevotte & Benj. Rice of Oodoopitty, were permitted to remove their families from those places, to be absent two months.—

Sch. Bungalo's at Panditeripo — The disposal of school bungalo's in connection with Panditeripo & Batticotta Stations was referred to Messrs Sanders & Green as a Com.—

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Com. on buil-ding at Oodu-ville &c.

Messrs. Lord, Meigs, & Spaulding were appointed a Com. on buildings at Uduville & Kangasanturai.-

The meeting adj^d. with prayer by Mr. Meigs.-

E. P. Hastings. Sec^y.-

List of Native Assistants for 1857.

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	Salary.		
Native Pastors.-			
Rev^d. M. Cornelius.-	2.		
" J. P. Hunt.-	1.	7.	
Catechists. Moonshi's &c.-			
Batticotta.-			
Nathaniel Niles. Nat. Preacher.	2.	12.	6.
Azel Bacchus. Catechist	1.	5.	
Geo. Boardman.— "	1.	1.	
Robt. Crosset.- "		19.	
Augustus Anketell "	1.	5.	
Charles Bartlett "	1.	2.	
James P. Cook. Genl. Asst.-		15.	
C. Mather. Assistant.-		18.	
D. L. Carroll. Translator.	2.	5.	
Thos. Scott.- Secular Agent.	1.	8.	
Mâdamuttu.- Colporteur-		9.	
Medical Dept.-			
George Reid- Med. Assistant.		9	
Charles McIntyre " "		9	
Muttatamby.- Múnshi.-	1.	5.	0

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List of Native Assistants for 1857.

List of Native Assistants - Cont.	Salary.		
Batticotta continued			
Medical Class.			
√ Baily. -		7.	6
Latimer. -		7.	6
Mann. -		7.	6
Harward. -		5.	
√ Josiah Wilson. -		3.	
√ John. Ropes. -		4.	
Flud. -		6.	
Tillipally. -			
Tho's Snell. - Catechist. -	1.	7.	
Solomon. Williams "	1.	6.	
Abner Bryant. "	1.	1.	6
Samuel Hemphill "	1.		
Panditeripo Station.			
James Gregory. Catechist. -	1.	5.	
Alex. Lovell. - "	1.	5.	
Tho's J. Lee. "	1.		
Udoovil. -			
Moses Welch. - Catechist.	1.	10.	
Thos. Stockton. "		18.	
Nathaniel. Minister -	1.	2.	6
Christian. Davis. Genl. Asst.		15.	
Fem. Boarding School. -			
J. R. Arnold. Teacher. -	1.	12.	
Jesse Page. "	1.	7.	
E. Carpenter. Sec. Agent.	1.	5.	

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	Manepy			
List	S. Moody. Catechist. —	1.	7.	6.
	S. Farrar. " —	1.		
	Cattresaman "		6.	
	Depository			
of	Nathan Strong. — Depositary.	1.	5.	
	Chavagacherry.—			
	Saml. J. Ropes. — Catechist —	1.	6.	
	John. B. Lawrence "	1.	5.	
Native	Benj. Levins. "	1.	5.	6.
	Joseph. Emerson. "	1.	3.	
	Wm. Lyman. — Genl. Asst. —		15.	
	Simon. Colporteur. —		16.	
Assistants	Udupitty:—			
	James Girdwood. Catechist	1.	5.	6
	Benj. H. Rice. — "	1.	10.	
	John. Adams. — "	1.	4	
for	Joel Fitch. Genl. Asst. —		13.	
	Akâmparam. — Munshi. —		12.	
	Bible Soc. Colporteurs.—			
1857.	J. S. Tappan: at Panditeripo —	1.	1.	6.
	C. Mann. — " Udupitty. —	1.		
	Elisha D. Whittelsey "	1.		
	Thos. Spencer. Manepy. —		18.	
	J. B. Osgood. Tillipally		13.	6.
	Geo. McLelland. —		15.	
	Raymond. —		17.	

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Valvettty. Feby. 26th. 1857.

The Mission met & was opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding. Present Messrs - Meigs - Spaulding - Green - Sanders Lord & the Secy. - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. -

Com. on Ch. Records. rep.

The Com. on Church Records reported on the records Kept by the native Pastors at Caradive & Chavagachery. - The report was accepted & the brethren having charge of the Batticotta & Chavy. Stations were requested to communicate to the Pastors the suggestions of the Com.

Bungalos at Batt. & Pand

The Com. on Bungalos not used at Batticotta & Panditeripo (page 183.) reported recommending that they be sold. It was voted that the timbers be removed to the Stations & preserved for future use. -

Auditors reported

The Auditors reported on Dr. Greens Accts of the Medical Dept, wh. were accepted, with the exception of a charge for books & instruments given to A. C. Hall. -

They also reported upon Mr Spauldings Accts. of Oodoville Station & the Boarding School - wh. were accepted & upon Mr Meigs Accts. of Manepy Station wh. were also accepted. -

The Com. on petitions (Dec page 171) presented a request from

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Request of Evang. Soc.y

the Nation. Evang. Soc.y – for a grant of books for their Schools: Messrs Sanders & Lord were appointed a Com to confer with the officers of the Soc.y on the subject – expressing the views of the Mission in reference to the abandonment of Dilft – & the keeping of funds at interest &c. –

Kellogg's request for dowry.

The Com. also presented a petition from Kellogg. in reference to the dowry money of his wife – A. J. Ballard Mr Spaulding was authorized to pay the dowry, on condition that it be secured for her children if she has any. –

Parker &c request for land

Petitions from N. Parker & Edwards for land at Batticotta were referred to the Treas.r & Mr Sanders. with instructions to report upon the expediency of selling Mission land at Batticotta

Ripley & Strong's petition. –

A petition from Messrs Ripley & Strong, for aid in purchasing type was referred to the Treas.r – with permission to purchase for them £.50. worth of type on such conditions as he may deem best. –

Land at Manepy

A request for a piece of land at Manepy. was referred to the Treas.r with Mr. Meigs –

C. Whittelsey request.

Charles Whittelsey's petition to be paid expenses from Madras was referred to the Treas. with Mr. Hastings. –

John Adams salary raised

The salary of John Adams of Atchuvaly was raised from £1. to 22/-

Com. to settle with Printers &c. reported.

The Com. to settle with Printers & Binders - (see page 163.) reported - The report was accepted & the Treas. was instructed to inform them, that if the buildings are not kept in proper repair by them, the Mission will have the work done at their expense.-

Request of binders

A request from the Binders for materials for binding, to be paid for by work, was referred to the Treas. with discretionary power.-

Conveyance for girls at Uduville.

Voted - that hereafter ~~the~~ Mission do not furnish conveyances to take the girls at Uduville to their homes in vacation.-

No allowance for the support of girls in vacation

Also, that no allowance for the support of girls in vacation - hereafter be granted - except in cases sanctioned by vote of the Mission.-

C. Mann. Employed.

Mr. Spaulding was authorized to employ C. Mann, as a Bible Colporteur at Uduvil at 15/- a month to be paid from the Bib. Soc. fund.-

E. D. Whittelsey.-

E. D. Whittelsey's services as a Bib. Colp. at Valvetty, being no longer required, Mr. Lord was authorized to pay the proper expense of two bandies for his removal to Batticotta.

Mr Hastings was authorized

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Expense of T. P. Hunt's visit to Valvetty. to pay the expense of removing Revd. Mr Hunt & family to Valvetty & back.—

Bib. Socy. fund Mr Sanders was requested to dispense the fund received from the Jaffna Bib. Soc.. for Colportage.—

Farrar's wages. Voted that S. Farrar's wages be 23/- a month. on condition that he resides at Manepy with his family.

Unoccupied bungalos at Till. & Udu. The disposal of unoccupied bungalo.s at Tillipally & Uduvil. was referred to the building Com. (page 184.)

Valvetty School. The employment of ~~asa~~ Assistant teacher in the school at Valvetty was referred to Messrs Lord & Hastings.—

School in Atchuvely Mr Lord was authorized to establish another school in Atchuvely to be taught by one of the teachers of the present school.—

Land at Uduvil. The disposal of a small piece of land ~~near~~ on the road at Uduvil was referred to the Treas. with Mr. Spaulding.—

Deed of land The Treasurer was authorized to give a deed of the land sold to Merril at Manepy.—

Bungalo at Chavt. Mr. Hastings was authorized to put up a small bungalo near the Ch. at Chavt.—for the use of the native pastor.—

Voted that £2. be remitted

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Rent of Passeryor.

to Mrs Campbell for rent paid for Passeryor bungalo.—

Stationary & Books.

Voted that hereafter Stationery & books for Mission use, be obtained through the Treasurer & the Accts. be Kept by him.—

Cocatillee.

A request from certain persons in Cocatillee, that Mr. Spaulding may labor in their village having been presented – the Secy. was instructed to write to the Church Mission stating that such a request had been made but as no reply has been received to the communication of the Secy. on the subject – sent some months since, the Mission have not thought best to accede to their request.—

Adjd. to meet tomorrow at Udupitty – Prayer by Mr. Meigs.—

E P Hastings – Secy.—

Udupitty. Feby. 27th 1857

An adjourned meeting of the Mission. Present Messrs. Meigs – Spaulding Green – Sanders – Lord & the Secy. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Hastings – The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.—

Well at Usan

Mr Hastings was authorized to repair the well at Usan.—

Books for Library.

The Treasurer was instructed to procure for the Library — Coleman's Biblical Geog. & Atlas & Maury's Physical Geog. of the Sea — Also to inquire in reference to the volume of Robinsons Researches — containing the results of his late visit to Palestine.—

Books & Tracts for Depository.

The Treas. & Secy were appointed a Com. to make out a list of books & tracts in Tam. to be ordered from Madras for Depository & to order the same.—

Well at Udupitty

Mr Lord was authorized to proceed to dig a well in the Native Assts Compound at Udupitty, in accordance with the vote passed Feby 14th/56.

Burial of the dead & Coffins.

Messrs Sanders & Green were appointed a Com. to report upon a plan & place for the burial of the dead at Batticotta. & also in reference to supplying native Church members with Coffins.—

Dr. Anderson's letter.

Dr Anderson's letter of Dec. 8th & Printed Circular of Dec. 5th were read.

Education

The question of the amount of encouragement wh. shd be rendered by the Mission or by individual Missionaries to private schools in the Province & the subject of education generally was considered, but no action taken.—

The Treasurer was authorized to send his accounts to the Treas. of the

Treasurers Accts. of the Board, when the Auditors have signed them.—

Tennents Children Three shillings a month was allowed to Wm Tennents children, from the Church fund.—

Travelling Cot.— The Treasurer was authorised to purchase for the Mission, a travelling cot.—

Com. on Studies for Assistants Mr Sanders was appointed to take the place of Mr Howland on the Com. on Studies for Native Assistants.—

Rent of Passeyoor Bungalo Dr Green was authorised to rent the Passeyoor bungalo, until July 1st to Mr Gilman, with the understanding that if not needed by the Mission, it can be occupied still longer. The rent to be £2. a month.—

Salaries of Missionaries The subject of salaries for Missionaries, was put on the docket of business for the April meeting.—

Almira in Medical Dept— The disposal of an Almirah loaned from the Depository to the Medical Dept.—was referred to the Com. on the Medical Dept—Messrs Sanders—Lord & Green

Chubbs boxes for Secy & Treas. It was voted that suitable Chubbs boxes be provided for the Secy & Treasr., for use in their respective Offices.—

Grant to A. C. Hall Voted that the sum of £.4.19.6 given by Dr. Green in books & instruments to Dr. A. C. Hall—be allowed.—

Sherrard Wm Sherrard was allowed two bandies for removing his family to Valvetty.—

Messrs Sanders & Green were appointed a Com. to provide a necessary for N. Batticotta.

Dinner at Annual Meeting — The subject of providing dinner for those who attend the Annual Meeting in Sept. was put upon the docket of business for the meeting in April.

Gold Chain & pin.— Voted that Mrs Howland be requested to keep a gold chain presented to her by Judge Ambalavanar &

That Mrs Spaulding be requested to keep a gold pin presented to her.—

Com. on Estimates & Appro.— The Com. on Estimates & Appropriations reported — Their report was accepted & approved

Adjd. with prayer by Mr. Lord.

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Batticotta. April 7th 1857.

Quarterly Meeting. Quarterly meeting of the Mission. Present Messrs Meigs — Spaulding — Green Sanders — Lord & the Secy. — The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Hastings. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.—

Semi-Annual reports— Mr Spaulding read the Semi-Annual report of Uduvil Station.

Mr Sanders read Revd. M. Cornelius

Semi-Annual Reports.-

Semi-Annual report of Caradive Church & also the report of N. Batticotta Station.

Dr Green read the semi-annual report of Panditeripo Station & also that of the Medical Dept.-

Mr Hastings read Rev.d J. P. Hunt's semi annual report of Chavagachery Church.-

The above reports were all accepted.

Mr. Meigs - not being prepared to read the report of Manepy Station was requested to send it around for perusal.-

Mr Hastings, also, having neglected to bring his report of Chav.y Station, was also permitted to send it around for perusal.

Annual letter.-

Mr Hastings presented the Annual letter of the Mission, wh. had been circulated for perusal.- The letter was approved.-

Burial place at N. Batticotta

The Com. on providing a burial place at Batt. & furnishing coffins for native Christians reported verbally recommending

1st. That the burial ground at N. Batt. be the South East part of the Compound adjoining the Church.

Coffins for Native Chris.t

2d. That each Church be expected to provide the coffins necessary for its members.-

Mr Sanders reported on the state of the privy at N. Batt. proposing a plan for its improvement - He was authorised to raise the present build. in accordance with the plan propos'd

Report of Medical Com.

Mr Sanders read the report of the Com. on the Medical Dept - The report was accepted & it was voted

Dispensary

1st That the Medical Dispensary be retained at Batticotta under the charge of Mr Sanders.

Partnership of Reid & McIntyre

2d. That it is the sentiment of the Mission that the partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. Reid & Mc. Intyre shd be dissolved & that the two shd be retained, if practicable, as Mission Medical Assistants during Dr. Green's absence.

3d. That the whole subject of their connection with the Mission be referred back to the Com. to report upon

Medical Students.

4th That the article of the report in reference to the salaries of Medical Students be adopted

Their text books.-

5th That the students, on condition of passing a satisfactory examination in Sept. /57. shall receive free of expense the text books in wh. they are examined.-

Henry Dehoedt

6th That Henry De Hoedt be permit. to attend in the Dispensary for three months.-

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Cuts for Medical Books

Dr Green was authorised to solicit Cuts for Medical books, while he is in America.--

Alterations of Udu. house

The Com. on repairs of house & Church at Uduvil - submitted a plan wh. was adopted & the Com. was instructed to proceed with the work.-

Kangasantury Bungalo

The same Com. reported upon a site & plan for a health bungalo at Kangasantury. The report was accepted & plan adopted.- The selection of a site was referred back to the Com. for further consideration & consultation with Messrs Sanders & Green - The Com was authorised to proceed with the building as soon as the site is determined upon.

Com. on petitions.-

Messrs Sanders & Spaulding were appointed a Com on petitions from Natives.-

Valvetty School.

Mr Lord reported on the Valvetty School in reference to the employment of a second teacher. The subject was referred to the Com. on Village Schools with Mr Lord - with discretionary power. Mr Lord was authorized to pay the monitor teacher 7/- a month from the time Sherrard took charge of the school.-

Cocaville

A letter was read from Mr. Pargiter of the Church Mission in reference to the occupancy of Cocaville by Mr Spaulding.- It was voted

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that Mr Spaulding be encouraged to go on with his work in that place.

Treas. Acct- Abstract.

The Treasurer presented an abstract of the Mission Accts for 1856. from wh. it appeared that there was due from the Treas. of A.B.C.F.M. at the close of the year £.131.+ - Total Expenditure of the Mission £ 3426. 15. 7½ Receipts £. 238. 6. 7. Exclusive of Govt grant of £50. to Med. Dept.

Subjects deferred.

The subjects "Salaries of Missionaries" & "Providing dinner for Native Mis. at the Sept. meeting" - were deferred for consideration to the July meeting.

Girls School at Valvetty

A petition in reference to a girls school at Udupitty was referred to the Village School Com. with Mr. Lord.-

E. D. Whittelsey

Voted that E. D. Whittelsey be allowed to remain at Valvetty until June 1st - His salary to be continued at £1. & rent of house free.-

D. L. Carroll resignation

A communication from D. L. Carrol - resigning his connection with the Mission, was presented. His resignation was accepted & the Secy. was instructed to give him a Certificate.

Editor of Morning Star

The subject of providing for the Editorship of the "Morning Star" was referred to the Publishing Com. to report upon.-

Navaly Bungalo.

Mr Meigs was authorized to repair the bungalo at Navaly, in Catherâmans Compound.

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Com. on the Seminary.

Messrs Spaulding - Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Committee to report upon the expediency of re-opening the Seminary.-

Anatomy presented

Dr Green was authorised to present copies of "Tam. Anatomy &c" to Dr Cutter of America & to the School Commission of the Island

Midwifery presented.

Also copies of the forth-coming work on "Midwifery" to Dr Tracy, the author of "The Mother & her offspring" & to Dr. J. Evarts of the "Friend in Need Hospital"

J. Adams salary +

The vote recorded under date Feby 26th/57 in reference to the salary of John Adams, was reconsidered & changed from 2/- to 1/-.-

House at Usan.

Mr Hastings was authorised to add a room to the house at Usan at an expense not exceeding £3.- the timber of the Padeyamâvadi School bungalo being used for the purpose.-

Communion Service.-

Voted that a public Communion be held on Thursday May 14th.- the place to be decided upon hereafter.- Preacher Revd Mr Cornelius - Revd Messrs Lord & Meigs to administer the bread & wine.-

School at Mâthagal.

The expediency of establishing a school at Mâthagal was referred to the Com. on Village Schools.-

Allowance to Lawrence

J. B. Lawrence was allowed 9/6 travelling expenses, while absent from Varany on account of sickness.

Almirah for Pastor's library.

Mr Hastings was authorized to remove an Almirah from Varany to Chavagachery for the use of the Pastor's Library.-

Music teacher.

Mr Sanders was authorized to employ C. Mather until the July Meeting, as a music teacher - His salary 18/- to be paid from the School fund.-

Valvetty hedge.-

Mr Lord was authorized to complete the hedge around the Compound at Valvetty, if he can bring the cost within the allowance for repairs.-

Leave of absence to Emerson.

A request from J. Emerson for leave of absence 15 or 18. days to go to Colombo. was granted on condition that his salary be not continued.

Bungalo at Varany.

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to report upon the expediency of putting up a bungalo on the sea-shore at Varany for the accomodation of Native Assistants in the fever season.-

Schools at Batticotta

The arrangement of certain Schools & teachers at Batticotta was referred to the Com. on Village Schools with Dr. Green.-

Revolving pistol.

The Treasurer was authorized to sell a revolving pistol belonging to the Treasury, if he thinks it is not needed.–

Table for Treasurer.

The Com. on table for the use of the Treasurer reported recommending that a table be provided. The Com. was instructed to procure one.

Rent at Batticotta.

Rents of houses occupied by N. Parker & Robt. Breckenridge was referred to Messrs Sanders & Chem. to arrange.–

£2. refunded

The vote recorded Feby. 26th in reference to refunding to Mrs Campbell £2. of the rent of Passeyon bungalo was rescinded

Schools at Usan & Matt.

The expediency of continuing the schools at Usan & S. Mattuville was referred to the Village School Com. with Mr Hastings.–

Acct. books for Treasurer.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase suitable Account books for the Mission Accts.–

Mr Howland's Accounts

Mr Howlands. accts. of expense incurred from the time of leaving Jaffna to the time of embarkation were presented & accepted.–

Benches loaned:

Voted that the benches now in possession of Robt. Breckenridge belonging to the Mission, be loaned to him.–

Repairs of Repository. Mr Meigs was authorised to make the necessary repairs on the roof of the Depository at Manepy. -

Vote res-cinded The vote recorded Feb.y 27.th in reference to Chubbs boxes, was rescinded. -

Adjd with prayer by Dr. Green

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Udupitty. May 4th 1857. -

A meeting of the Mission was held in the P.M. after the monthly prayer meeting. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Sanders - Lord & E. Green. -

Morning Star. It was voted that J. R. Arnold take the editorial charge of the "Morning Star" in the place of D. L. Carroll resigned. - His salary to be £ 2. a month. -

Leave of absence. Voted that James Gregorie be allowed leave of absence for one month, his wages being continued.

The above minutes were communicated by the Chairman.

E. P. Hastings. Secy

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Udivil May. 5th 1857.

A meeting of the Mission was held in the P.M. — Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Sanders - Lord Green & the Secretary. — Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Hastings.

Com. on Sangâne

Messrs Spaulding - Lord & Sanders were appointed a Com. to report upon the expediency of making a change of Catechist at Sangâne with the view of forming a Church & settling a pastor at that place. —

Removal of Boardman & Anketelle

Mr Sanders was authorized to remove. Geo. Boardman to Poongeratin & A. Anketelle to Moolay. if he thinks it advisable - the former to receive £.1.6.0. & the latter 19/- in case the change is made. —

J. Champlain at Usan.

Voted that J. Champlain be removed to Usan as teacher of the school in the place of Samuel - his wages to be £1. a month. —

Outfit to a Class at Ud.

Voted. That the Class about to leave Udivil School be allowed an outfit not exceeding 10/- each & a copy of the Tamul Bible.

Rebecca Howard. —

That Rebecca Howard of that Class be retained as an Assistant in the Domestic Dept. of the School. —

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Lord.

E P Hastings - Secy.

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Manepy. May. 14th 1857.

Public Communion at Manepy.

A public Communion service was held at Manepy. - There was a good attendance of Missionaries & Native Christians - Sermon was preached by Revd Mr Cornelius from Col. 3d: 1st "If ye then be risen with &c seek those things wh. are above" &c - Revd Mr Spaulding distributed the bread & Revd Mr Lord, the wine. -

E. P. Hastings - Secy.

Batticotta June 16th 1857.

A meeting of the Mission called by the Chairman. Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Sanders - Green Lord & the Secy. - Prayer was offered by Mr Sanders. - The minutes of the three last meetings & the public Communion were read & accepted. -

Reply to Dr. Andersons letter. -

A letter from Dr. Anderson dated Mar. 24th 1857. in reference to an appeal to the American Churches was read, & freely remarked upon. - Messrs Spaulding & Hastings were appointed a Com. to draw up a reply, & submit to the Mission, to be ready, if possible, for the 1st mail in July. -

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Mission Statistics.

Mr Lord presented the statistics of the Mission wh. he has been preparing. Voted that Mr Lord be requested to send a Copy, so far as made out, to the Missionary House in Boston, as early as convenient.

Mr. Poors Library..

The Treasurer reported upon the legacy of books left by the late Mr Poor — stating that books to the amount of £36. 18. 8. — have been disposed of & that a considerable number, of little value are still on hand. — The Treasurer was instructed to dispose of the books as he is able & settle the estate with the Executors.

Medical Com. report

The Com. on the Medical Dept. — reported through Mr Lord, that they had examined the Medical Students on ~~thep~~ studies to which they have attended.. —

The question of locating the Medical Assistants, when Dr. Green leaves, was considered — but no action taken. —

Meeting adjd. with prayer by Mr Meigs. —

E P Hastings. —
Secratary. —

Chavagachery July. 1st

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Mission.- Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy.- Prayer was offered by Mr Meigs.- The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Com. on Petition.-

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. on petitions.-

Udupitty Semi. Annual

Mr Lord read a semi-annual report of the Udupitty station which was approved.-

Reply to Dr. Anderson of Mar. 24th

The Com. appointed at the last meeting to draw up a reply to Dr Anderson's letter of March 24th.- presented a letter which they had prepared.- The letter was accepted & it was voted that it be signed by all the members of the Mission in the order of time of service

Reply to Dr. Anderson of April 20th

The Secy. read a letter which he had prepared in reply to Dr Anderson's letter of April 20th 1857. which was laid upon the table.-

Com. on Nat. Asst.

The Com. on Studies for Native Assistants stated, that they have not been able to form any plan for instructing our Native Assistants & see no way now open.- The Com. was discharged.-

Letter from Bangalore

A letter from Bangalore in respect to a proposed Missionary Conference, was read.- The Secretary

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was instructed to write expressing the approbation of the Mission in the object & our preference for Bangalore as the place & of Jany. as the time of meeting, stating also that we will send, if possible, one or more delegates.

Salaries of Missionaries

The subject of an increase in the salaries of the members of the Mission was considered & Messrs Spaulding & Sanders were appointed a Com. to bring in a report upon the subject tomorrow.

Dinner for Native Christians in Sep.

The question of supplying at Mission expense, a dinner for the Native Christians, at the Annual Convocation in September - was discussed & it was voted that each Missionary be requested to present the subject to the Church or Churches under his care & request them to contribute on that occasion for that purpose.

New Class at U. F. B. School.

With a view to receiving a new Class to the Udoovil Fem. Boarding School in October, the Com. on the School with the Principal were instructed to make a selection of candidates & report to the Mission.

The Treasurer read a letter from Mr Gordon the Treasurer of the Am. Board.

Poongerativu Catechist & Teacher

Voted that the wages of Geo. Boardman at Poongerativu be £1.7.0 instead of £1.6.0 & that J. O. Hunt the teacher of the School at Poongerativu receive 13/6 a month from the commencement of June.—

Repairs at Udupitty.

B. F. Rice was allowed 5/. for repairing the hedge, & putting up a partition to the house he occupies at Udupitty.—

School at Cocavilco.

Mr Spaulding was authorized to commence a school at Cocavilco in the place of the ~~Mallagam~~ Chunnâgam School which has been discontinued.— Vettivâlu to be the teacher at 7/6 a month.—

Com. to assist Messrs Meigs & Green

Messrs Lord & Hastings were appointed a Com. to assist Messrs Meigs & Green in their arrangements for leaving for America.—

Route they are to take.

Messrs Meigs & Green were recommended to go to America by the Steamer from Galle around the Cape of Good Hope.—

Varany preaching bungalo.

Mr Hastings was authorized to renew the preaching bungalo at Varany at an expense not exceeding £3. to be taken from the Govt grant fund.—

Native house at Varany.

Mr Sanders was appointed with Mr Hastings a Com. on a Native house at Varany, with authority to build if it is thought best, at an expense not exceeding £7. 10.—

Schools at Udupitty.

The Village School Com. with Mr. Lord were appointed to arrange schools at Udupitty with permission to put up a bungalo. if needed, at an expense not exceeding £3. to be taken from the Gov't School fund.—

Repairs at Manepy

Mr Meigs was allowed £2. extra for repairs at Manepy.—

Native hous ask for a grant.

The Treasurer was authorized to ask for a grant of £45. in 1858. for building native houses at Udupitty - Tillipally & Chavagacherry.

Panditeripo & Passeyoor Charge of.—

Mr Sanders was requested to take charge of Panditeripo & the Treasurer of Passeyoor, when Dr. Green leaves.—

Geo. McLelland

Mr Hastings was authorized to employ Geo. McLelland, as a Secular Agent, when needed at 13/6 - & as a Bible Colporter at 15/- a month.—

Well at Caradive

Mr Sanders was authorized to repair the well at Caradive, with due regard to economy.—

—. Evening Session.—

House in the rear of Church at Batt.

The question of granting the use of the house in the rear of the Church at Batticotta, to Robert Breckenridge for his school was discussed at length, & deferred until tomorrow.—

Adjd. with prayer by Mr. Lord.

E. P. Hastings.
Secretary.

Chavagacherry. July 2d/57

Present Messrs. Meigs.- Spaulding.- Green.- Sanders.- Lord. & the Secratary.- The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hastings - The minutes of the meeting yesterday were read.-

Burial ground Chavaga. — Mr Hastings was authorized to fence off a portion of the compound east of the Church at Chavagacherry for a burial ground.--

Kitchen &c. at N. Batt.- — Mr Sanders was authorized to put up window blinds to the Godown & Kitchen of North Batticotta - to use, if practicable, old ones from unoccupied buildings at Batticotta.

The discussion of the subject under consideration last evening was resumed & the following vote taken - viz.-

Rooms for English School at Batt.- — That Robt. Breckenridge be permitted to occupy three rooms on the west side of the Seminary premises at Batticotta, for his English School, at a rent of 2/- a month - the rooms to be vacated at any time, at a month's notice.- The Secratary was instructed to record the vote which stood as follows - Aff. Messrs Meigs. Spaulding - Sanders & the Chairman Negative - Messrs Lord & Hastings.-

Messrs Sanders & Lord

Com. to write to Pru. Com.

were appointed a Com. to write to the Prudential Com. asking their opinion & advice in reference to renting the East house at Batticotta to R. Breckenridge for the use of his English School.-

Bell at Manepy

Mr Meigs was authorized to repair the yoke of the bell at Manepy.-

Bell at Batticotta

Messrs Lord & Green were appointed a Com. with discretionary power, to hang anew the bell at Batticotta.-

Bible for Bungalo's.

Voted that each station be allowed a Bible for each School & preaching Bungalo.-

Committee on Depository.-

Mr Sanders was appointed with the Treasurer, a Com. on the Depository, with discretionary power to keep a supply of such books as the Mission requires.-

Addition to our Salaries asked.

The Com. on Salaries reported - recommending that an additional sum of £10. be asked for each married Missionary & £5. for each single lady.- The recommendation was adopted & the Sec.y was directed to communicate the vote to the Prudential Com.-

Mr Spaulding was allowed

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Grant from Ch. fund

to draw from the Church fund 18/- for Mrs Taylor of Tillipally for 1857.

Price of Midwifery

The price of Dr. Green's work on Midwifery was referred to the Com. on the Medical Dept. for decision. –

Almira for Caradive. –

The supply of Caradive with an Almirah for the books of the Pastor's Library was referred to Messrs Lord & Sanders. –

Building at Uduvil.

The Com. on building at Uduvil, was authorized to make a change in the plan adopted as follows – leaving the petition across the west verandah room, unerected & to put up a temporary wall near the north end of the room & to close up with a temporary wall, the south door of the west side of the bedroom.

Instruments for Medical class.

The Com. on the Medical Dept. received discretionary power to obtain a supply of instruments for the present Class of Medical Students. –

Bible revision

The Secretary was instructed to write to the several American Missions in the Tamil field in reference to the expediency of these Missions undertaking unitedly the revision of the "Tentative version" of the Bible under the auspices of the American Bible Soc^{y}.-

Map of India

The Treasurer was authorized to send for 50. copies of the Map of India issued by the South India Ch Book Soc^{y}.-

Lyman's petition.

A petition from Wm Lyman who removed from Chava-gacheny on account of his marriage & other circumstances, was considered & it was voted that he be informed, that the Mission wish his services in the Udovil Fem. Boarding School in Oct when a new Class is to be taken & in the mean time, desire him to remain at Chavagacheny.- His wages were raised to 18/- in consequence of his marriage

Com. on Valany.

Messrs Spaulding & Lord were appointed a Com. on Valany, with a view to the formation of a Church there & the ordaining of a pastor.-

Letter to Dr. Anderson

The letter to Dr Anderson laid upon the table yesterday, was again read & approved, & the Sec^{y} was instructed to send it on behalf of the Mission.-

"Testimony of the Rocks"

The Treasurer was authorised to procure the "Testimony of the Rocks" by Hugh Miller for the Library.–

Care of Manepy

The question of providing for the care of Manepy Station, when Mr Meigs leaves, was considered & deferred.

Closed with prayer by Mr Sanders.–

E P Hastings
Secy.–

Batticotta Aug. 4th 1857.

Meeting called by the Chairman. Present. Messrs Meigs – Spaulding – Green – Sanders – Lord & the Secy.– Prayer was offered by Mr Meigs.– The minutes of the last two days meeting were read & approved.–

Charge of the An. Convo.

Mr Lord was requested to take charge of the Annual Convocation in September.–

Supply of "Canker gold"

The Treasurer was authorized to procure for the Depository, a supply of the new Tract, called "Canker Gold" published by the Jaffna Tract. Socy.–

Almanac for 1858.–

Also a supply of Tamil Calendars for 1858 – the number to be decided upon by the Com. on the Depository.–

House for the Eng. High Sch

The Com. appointed to write a letter to the Prudential Com. in reference to renting East Batticotta house to Robt. Breckenridge for his English School, read a letter, which was recommitted for the purpose of presenting more fully both sides of the question.—

Care of Manepy..

The question of providing for the care of Manepy, deferred at the last meeting, was considered at some length, when it was voted that Mr. Spaulding be requested to take charge of Manepy when Mr. Meigs leaves the field

Mission Tavâl

Mr Sanders was requested to take charge of the Mission Tavaal & the distribution of Overland letters.

Midwifery Copies given

It was voted that copies of the Tam. Midwifery be sent gratis to the Madura, Arcot & Madras Mission, to the Editor of the Colombo Observer & to Messrs Bower & Murdock.—

Advertise the Midwifery

Also that the book be advertised in the Morning Star.—

Messrs Meigs & Green to go via Madras.

It having been ascertained that the Screw Steamers via Galle & the Cape to England are to cease running in November, Mr Meigs & Dr. Green were advised to make arrangements to go via Madras the latter part of September.-

The Medical Assistants.

The disposal of the Medical Assistants was considered & the following vote taken - That McIntyre be put at Udupitty at 10/. per month, with permission to build a house in the Mission Compound & that Geo. Reid remain at Batt. at 9/- per month & have the use of the hospital buildings.-

Medical Stores & instruments

It was voted that the Medical Stores & instruments be put in charge of Mr. Lord instead of Mr. Sanders as before contemplated.-

Examine Med. Students

The Com. on the Med. Dept. was requested to examine Geo. Reid & Charles McIntyre & also the members of the Medical Class with the view of giving them Certificates.

Entrance to Valvetty.-

Mr Lord was authorised to change the entrance to the Valvetty Compound, removing it farther East.-

Sermons for Christians

The desirableness of publishing a few sermons on important subjects for the use of Native Christians was referred to the Pub. Com.-

Geo. Taylor a teacher at Cocaville

Mr Spaulding was authorized to employ Geo. Taylor as teacher at Cocaville in the place of Vettervalu. His wages to be 12/- a month.—

Privy at Loudy. Manaar

Mr Lord was authorized to put up ~~conveniences~~ a privy in connection with the house at Loudy Manaar, at an expense not exceeding 10/.—

Teacher at S. Mattuvile

Mr. Hastings was authorized to put up accommodations for Samuel the teacher at S. Mattuvile in connection with Emerson's house at an expense not exceeding 15/.—

Church fund & wine for Communion

Mr Sanders was requested to take charge of the Church fund & wine for communions when Mr Meigs leaves.—

J. Johns a Sch. teacher

Mr Sanders was authorized to employ J. Johns as a teacher at West Batticotta. Wages 10/- a month.

Trees at Varany.

The Com. on building at Varany, were authorized to have several Margosa trees in the Comp. at Varany, cut down for use in building the Native house.—

Gate for a burial ground at Chava-.

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to provide a gate for the burial ground at Chavagacherry.—

Voted that one door only

Door in Uduvil house

be put in on the West side of the bedroom at Uduvil — near the South end of the room.—

Rooms rented at Batticotta to R. Breckenridge

Voted that Robt. Breckenridge be allowed, for the use of his school — 2. additional rooms — a few prayer rooms — & the Kitchen on the Semy. premises — at a rent of 1/- for all — per month.— The agreement to be made in writing. Messrs Sanders & Lord being appointed a Com. to attend to the matter.—

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Sanders.—

E. P. Hastings — Secy.—

Batticotta. Sept. 10th. 1857.

Annual Convocation.

Annual Convocation.— Mr Lord presided.— Order of Exercises as follows.— 1st. Singing.

2d.— Reading Scripture & prayer
Mr. N. Niles & ~~Revd. Mr. C~~

3d.— Missionary Societies & doings in Christian lands — Revd. E. P. Hastings.

4th. North Am. Indians & Greenland
Mr. Thos. Lisle.—

5th. Islands of the sea.—
Mr. B. H. Rice.—

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6th - Singing
7th - China & Japan - Revd L. Spaulding
8th - Northern - Eastern & Western India
(not including the Tam. field)
Mr. S. Moody. -
9th - Western Asia - Mr. R. Breckenridge
10th - Singing -
11th - Burmah & the Karens
Revd. M. D. Sanders.
12d - Africa - Mr J. Page. -
13th - What are Jaffna Christians
doing to convert the world.
Revd. T. P. Hunt. -
Singing
14th - The Tamil field S. F. Green. M.D.
15th - Putting on the harness - putting it
off - the past - present & future
of Jaffna - Revd. B. C. Meigs.
- Singing. -

In the P.M. the Lord's Supper was administered -

Prayer was offered by Revd. Mr Cornelius - bread distributed by Revd. B. C. Meigs & the wine by Revd. M. D. Sanders. -

E P Hastings - Secy. -

Udovil. Sept. 26th. 1857.-

Meeting called by the Chairman. Opened with prayer by Mr. Meigs.- Present Messrs Meigs - Spaulding. - Green - Sanders - Lord & the Secy.- The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Passage to America for Mr. Meigs & Dr. Green.-

The Treasurer read letters from Messrs Hunt & Hand of Madras in reference to a passage to America for Mr. Meigs & Dr. Green - from which it appears that steps have already been taken to secure a passage, if possible, direct from Madras in an American Ship

Female teacher at Udovil.

It was voted that Mary Austin Tappan be released from Udovil School as a teacher & that Julia Ridgley be retained as an interpreter & assistant to Miss Agnew.-

Quarterly Meeting.-

Voted - that the next quarterly business meeting be held on Thursday the 8th of October.

J. Wilson.-

Josiah Wilson was appointed a Genl. Assistant at Chavagacherry at 12/- a month.-

Removal of bungalo's-

Mr Lord was authorized to remove a part of two bungalo's on the East Batticotta premises to Udupitty for the use of the Medical

Assistant.—

Expense of printing Anatomy & Midwifery.

Voted that the expense of printing the Tamil Anatomy & the Midwifery be charged to the appropriation of the Mission to the Medical Dept.—

Cuts of the Midwifery

Dr Green received permission to take the cuts of the Midwifery to Madras to use in the preperation of a small work for the S. I. Sch. Book Society.— The cuts to be returned with those of the Anatomy when the work is completed.—

Cuts of the Anatomy.

The use of the cuts of the Anatomy, now in Madras, was granted to Mr Murdock for the purpose of illustrating a small tract on that subject.—

Lepsius Linguistic system.—

The Pub. Com. with Mr. Lord, were requested to examine Lepsius Linguistic system with a view to recommending it to the American Board & its adoption by the Mission.—

Instruction of teachers

The School Com. were requested to report on the instruction of School teachers.—

Half pay to Samuel.

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay Samuel, the teacher at South Mattuville half wages for May while absent.—

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Certificate to Mrs Mills.

The Secratary was directed to send a Certificate to Mrs Mills showing that she was a member of the Ceylon Mission & a regular Communicant at Batticotta Church, while residing there.—

Repairs on Passeyoor Bungalo.—

Mr Lord was authorized to make ~~regula~~ necessary repairs on Passeyoor Bungalo.

Chairs for Oodoovil.—

The Com. on Oodoovil with Mr Spaulding were directed to provide Chairs for the use of Oodoovil School.—

Closed with prayer by Mr Meigs.—

E. P. Hastings. Secy.—

Udipitty. Oct. 8th 1857.

Quarterly Meeting.—

Quarterly meeting.— Present Messrs Spaulding — Sanders — Lord & the Secratary — Messrs Meigs & Green having left for America. Oct. 5th. Mr Lord was chosen Chairman pro. tem.— The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Spaulding.— The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.—

Mr Spaulding read

Semi Annual reports.-

Semi-Annual reports of Udovil & Tillipally Stations.-

Mr Sanders read the Semi-Annual report of the pastor of Caradive Church.-

Mr Lord read Dr. Green's Semi Annual report of the Medical Dept. & of Panditeripo Station.

Mr Hastings read the Semi-Annual report of Chavagacherry Station & also the report of the Native Pastor of Chavt.-

The above reports were approved.

Mr Sanders, not having prepared his report of Batticotta of Batticotta Station was permitted to send it around for perusal.-

Church at Valany.-

The Com. appointed to consider the expediency of forming a Church at Valany, stated some of the obstacles in the way of taking such a step.- No action was taken.

Bible revision

The Secretary stated that letters had been received & sent around for perusal, from the Madras-Arcot & Madura Missions on the subject of Bible revision.- The latter two Missions do not favor the plan proposed by this Mission.-

Annual letter.

Mr Spaulding was appointed to write the Annual letter for 1857.-

Libraries for Udovil School & the Stations.—

Messrs Lord & Spaulding were appointed a Com. to consider the expediency of forming libraries for the Udovil School & for the several stations.—

Morning Star. 1858.

The Treasurer & Mr Sanders were authorized to make an arrangement with the Printers to print the Morning Star for 1858., by the job.—

Gates for Valvetty.

Mr Lord was authorized to take a pair of gates at Batticotta not now needed there, for the Compound at Valvetty.—

Hastings to Manepy.

Mr Hastings was advised to remove to Manepy, on account of the health of his family.—

Ratan Mats.—

The Treasurer & Mr Spaulding were authorized to provide ratan Mats for Udovil house & report upon the general subject of Matting Mission houses.—

Church Mats.—

The Treasurer was requested to procure, if possible, suitable Church Mats for those stations needing them

Articles loaned to the Medl. Assts.

Messrs Lord & Hastings were appointed a Com. to decide upon the articles to be loaned to the Medl. Assistants.—

Medical Students.

The question of carrying the Medical Students in their studies & the terms upon wh. they shall study, was referred to the same Com.—

Books offered to the Med! Asst.

It was voted to offer to the Medical Assistants & Students, books on "the diseases of women & children" & "Medical jurisprudence", when they can pass a creditable examination on those subjects.—

Levi's removal.

The removal of Mr Levi from Usan, & providing for that place was referred to Messrs Spaulding & Sanders.—

Extension of roof at Batt.-

Mr Sanders was authorized to extend the roof over the steps on the north & south sides of the house he occupies at Batticotta.—

Teacher at Urupitty.-

Voted to give Moses the teacher at Urupitty 8/- a month.

West Batt

Mr Sanders was authorized to bank up the west house at Batticotta.—

Passeyoor Bungalo.

The Treasurer was authorized to sell the bungalo at Passeyoor, if a fair price can be obtained, also to advertise it in the Morning Star.—

Request from B. H. Rice for land.-

A petition from B. H. Rice to purchase house & lot, belonging to the Mission at Batticotta, was referred to the Treasurer & Mr. Sanders.

Tamil Moonshi for Mr Sanders.-

Mr Sanders was permitted to employ Tyampilly of Araly as Tamil Moonshee, on wages not exceeding 10/- a month.—

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Landers to the sea-side.–

Mr Landers received permission to go to the sea-side with his family in the dewy season.–

Hedging around Nat. Comp.–

Messrs Lord & Hastings were appointed a Com. to report a uniform plan for hedging around Native Compounds & houses.–

Teacher at Sangany.–

The expediency of changing teachers at Sangâny referred to the School Com. with discretionary power.–

Bath-tub

Mr Lord was authorized to take a bath-tub from Panditeripo to Udupitty.–

Pastoral letter.–

Mr Landers was requested to prepare a pastoral letter to send to absent members of our Churches with a view to its being printed.–

Roof at Udupitty.

Mr Lord was authorized to widen the panthal – or roof-extension – on the North side of the house at Udupitty.–

Hastings Munshi

Mr Hastings was authorized to employ a Munshi at Manepy on salary not exceeding £1. a month.

Buildings for Printers.–

The renting of buildings at Manepy, to the printers, Messrs Ripley & Strong was referred to Messrs Lord & Landers.–

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hastings.

E. P. Hastings. Secy.–

Manepy. Dec. 8th: 1857.-

The Mission met by general Consent.- Present Messrs. Spaulding Sanders - Lord & the Secretary.- Mr Spaulding was chosen chairman pro. tem. - Prayer was offered by Mr Hastings - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Delegates to Miſs. Conferen

Messrs Spaulding & Sanders were appointed delegates to the Missionary Conference, to be held at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries. in the month of April 1858.-

Paper on Female Educa

Messrs Spaulding & Hastings were appointed a Com. to prepare an article (or paper) on Female Education &

Statistical paper.-

Messrs Lord & Sanders - a "Statistical & general paper" for the Missionary Conference.-

Handbills for Christians

It was resolved to prepare & print a series of handbills on practical subjects. for Christians - The edition to be 500.- 8.vo. size - & the expense to be charged to the Am. Tract. Society's grant. Mr Sanders was appointed a Com. to prepare them.-

Christian Marriages

Messrs Spaulding & Sanders were chosen a Com. to draw up & present to the Mission some resolutions on the subject of the marriage of Christians.

Bungalo at Udupitty

Mr Lord was authorized to put up the bungalo, removed from Batticotta for the use of the Medical Assistant, on the north side of the Native Assistants Compound at Udupitty.—

Bible Colporteur, at Varany

Mr Hastings was authorized to employ N. H. Raymond as a Bible Colporteur at Varany — his salary to be 17/- per month.—

Munshi for E.P.H. —

Also to employ Stover as a Munshi & writer from Nov. 8th at 12/. a month.—

Analytivo teacher &c.

Mr Sanders was authorized to employ Barnabas (teacher at Caradive) on the island of Analytivo as a teacher & Catechist, his wages to be paid by Batticotta Church — provided it sh'd be deemed expedient to do so, on consultation with Mr Cornelius & others.—

Books from Manepy from Batticotta

Messrs Lord & Sanders were appointed a Com. with discretionary power, to consider the expediency of removing the books on sale at Batticotta to the Depository at Manepy.—

House for Dr. Parker.

Mr Sanders was permitted to rent the house, formerly occupied by D. L. Canale at Batticotta, to Dr. N. Parker, at 1/- a month.—

Underwood wages. —

Mr Lord was authorized to pay Geo. Underwood full wages while absent from his work on account of sickness.—

Fitch. wages while absent

Also to pay Joel Fitch full wages while absent by order of the Court.—

Rent of Passeyo returned —

The Treasurer was authorised to return to Mr Gilman. 10/- a month on the rent of Passeyoor Bungalo. on the ground of its having been out of repair & of his long occupancy of the building.—

Adjd with prayer by Mr Lord.

E. K. Hastings. Secy.—

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Batticotta. Jany 7th

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Mission. Present Messrs. Spaulding - Sanders Lord & the Secy. - The meeting was called to order by Mr Spaulding. - Prayer was offered by Mr Hastings. - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. -

The following Officers & Committees were then chosen for the year

Officers. -

Chairman. - Mr Lord -
Secratary. - Mr Hastings. -
Treasurer. - Mr. Lord. -
Librarian. - Mr. Sanders. -
Auditors. - Messrs Hastings & Sanders

&

Committees

Standing Committees. -

Oodooville Boarding School. -
Messrs Hastings & Lord
Nat. Com. Messrs Williams & Stickney

&c.

Village Schools. -
Messrs Sanders & Hastings
Nat. Com. Messrs Welch & Farrar.

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Publishing Com. -
Messrs Sanders, Spaulding, Hastings
Library Com. -
Messrs. Hastings & Lord. -

Other Committees. -

On Church Records -
Messrs Sanders & Spaulding.
Estimates & Appropriations. -
Messrs Lord & Hastings. -

Report of Village Schools

Reports.— Mr Sanders of the Com. on Village Schools read a report wh. was accepted & laid on the table.—

Report of Library.—

Mr Hastings of the Library Com. read a report, wh. was accepted & adopted.—

Church at Valany.—

The Com. on formation of a Church at Valany made some statements—but no action was taken.

Pastoral letter.—

The Com. appointed to draw up a pastoral letter was discharged, the necessity for such a letter being superseded.—

Mr Lord to go to Madras.

Mr Lord asked advice of the Mission in reference to the present state of health of his child, she having been deprived of the use of one of her limbs. After listening to a full statement of the case, & the opinions wh. had been expressed by such medical men as he had been able to consult—the Mission advised, that he go to Madras with his family to obtain medical advice, as soon as he can make arrangements to do so.—

Treasury & Depository.

In view of Mr Lord's leaving for Madras, Mr Hastings was requested to take charge of the Treasury & the Depository.—

Udupitty Sta & Med. Stores

Mr Spaulding, of Udupitty Station & the Medical Stores

Passeypoor
Med. Students

& Mr Sanders, of the Bungalo at Passeypoor & the Medical students – during Mr Lord's absence. –

Loan to the Wesleyans.

The Treasurer was allowed to loan to the Treasurer of the Wesleyan Mission £100. for a short period. –

Native Assistants

The list of Native Assistants was then reviewed, & the following changes made: –

J. Fitch
13/- to 15/-

Urupitty – Joel Fitch raised from 13/. to 15/. at Urupitty –

T. Hanmer.
18/- to 20/-

Thomas Hanmer was put upon the list of Catechists & raised fr. 18/. to 20/.

– Chavagachery. –

T. P. Hunt.
27/- to 30/-

Revd. T. P. Hunt – salary raised from 27/- to 30/. –

J. Emerson.
23/- to 24/-

Joseph Emerson raised from 23/- to 24/- –

B. Levins.
25/6 to 27/-

Benj. Levins, at Usan. raised from 25/6 to 27/. –

– Uduvil –

T. Stockton
18/- to 19/-

Thos. Stockton salary raised from 18/- to 19/-

C. Davis. –
15/- to 16/-

Christian Davis. from 15/. to 16/-

– Boarding School –

J. Page. –
27/- to 30/-

Jesse Page. salary raised from 27/- to 30/-

W. Lyman
18/- to 20/-

William Lyman from 18/- to 20/- with the understanding that he shall receive no addition when ~~to~~

Tillipally

A. Bryant. 21/6 to 23/-

Abner Bryant. salary raised from 21/6 to 23/-

Batticotta

M. Cornelius-

Revd. M. Cornelius - Voted to give 40/- a month to the Church for the support of the pastor, allowing him also, whatever the Church may contribute.-

G. Boardman 27/- to 28/-

Geo. Boardman raised from 27/- to 28/- at Poongeratine.-

Robt. Crossett. not changed

A. Anketell 19/- to 20/-

A. Anketell raised from 19/- to 20/- at Moolai.-

Adjourned to meet tomorrow. at Batticotta

E. P. Hastings.- Secy.-

Batticotta. Jany. 8th.-

Met according to adjournment. Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders Lord & the Secy.- Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding. The minutes of the last meeting read & approved.-

J. P. Cooke 15/ to 16/-

Voted that the salary of James P. Cooke be raised from 15/- to 16/-

Bible Colporteurs.—

Mr Sanders stated that the Bible Socy. fund for the employment of Colporteurs, was nearly exhausted, there being only sufficient to pay the Colporteurs now employed for Jany.— whereupon it was voted, that the Colporteurs be continued in service this month.

Bible Distribution

Resolved — that it be recommended to our Native Pastors — Preachers & Catechists, that they give special attention to the distribution of the Scriptures by sale or otherwise in their respective fields, during the coming year & that this resolution be communicated to them.—

Manepy Station transferred

Mr Hastings was requested to take charge of ~~the~~ Manepy Station from the 1st of January — & pastoral charge of the Church, when Mr Spaulding is prepared to transfer it.—

The following changes were made in the location of Native Assistants — viz —

Ropes removed

S. J. Ropes removed from Chavt. to Panditeripo — his wages to be 22/.—

Lee removed

Thos. J. Lee ~~to~~ remove from Panditeripo to Usan — wages at the latter place 25/.

Crossett removed

Robt. Crossett to remove to Navaly his wages to be 19/—.

A. Bryant
Sangany 23/-

Abner Bryant to remove fr Tilo to Sangany - His wages to be 23/-

Levins Chav.r
26/-

Benj. Levins to remove from Usan to Chav.r His wages to be 26/-

Ceylon Alm.
1858.

The Treasurer was authorized to procure the Ceylon Almanac for 1858.-

Legislative
Acts.-

Also a copy of the "Legislative Acts of Ceylon" - if a later edition than the one we have can be procured.-

The following changes were made in the Schools & the wages of the teachers for 1858.-

-Udupitty-

Tonda Manar
Tamby pilly 8/-

Tonda Manar - Tamby pilly appointed teacher in the place of Hanmer at 8/- a mo.

G. Underwood
12/-

Geo. Underwood teacher of the Station School - wages raised from 10/- to 12/-

Moses. 8/-

Moses assistant teacher to receive 8/- a month.-

Chavagachery.-

Alexander. 16/-

J. Alexander's wages raised from 15/- to 16/- at N. Mattuvile

Varany girls
school. 5/-

A girls school at Varany allowed Ann P. Lawrence teacher at 5/- a mo.

Uduvil Schools.-

Uduvil

The station school taught by L. Parsons. dis continued.-

Woart. 13/-

The wages of Woart at Allavetty

raised from 12/ to 13/— & an Assistant teacher allowed at 1/6.—

Chunnagam
Moore – 12/
A school allowed at Chunnāgam E. D. Moore – teacher at 12/

Panditeripo

Davids – 7/6
Wages of David at Chulapudam to be 7/6.—

Mattagal 7/6
A school allowed at Māthagal Chittampalam teacher at 7/6.—

Batticotta

Coits. 11/-
Wages of W. Coit raised from 10/- to 11/-

Buel: 16/-
S. T. Buel at South Araly, raised from 15/- to 16/- of wh. 10/- is to be paid from Catechists fund – S. Gay appointed assistant teacher at 9/-

Baily 9/-
J. Baily appointed in the place of C. Chapin, as teacher at Sangany at 9/-

Thomas. 5/-
Thomas of Naranthāny to receive 5/- a month.—

Moolai girls 4/6
A girls school allowed at Moolai – Sarah teacher at 4/6.—

Sangany girls 5/-
Mrs J. Baily appointed teacher of girls school at Sangany at 5/-

Tillipally.—

Miller 13/-
Wages of E. M. Miller at Mallāgam raised from 12/- to 13/-

Allaveitty
Champlain 15/-
A school allowed at N. Allaveitty J. Champlain teacher at 15/.—

Other Schools to remain as last year.—

Adjd to meet at Manepy Jany 12th 1858.—

E P Hastings Secy.—

Manepy. Jany 12th 1858.

The Mission met according to adjournment.— Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders — Lord & the Secy.— Prayer offered by Mr Spaulding.— Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.—

Arnold's wages.— Voted that J. R. Arnold receive £2.5.0. as Editor of the Morning Star, on condition that he shall take any literary work put upon him & remove to Batticotta if required, at any time.—

Mr Meigs & Dr. Greens ex-penses allowed — The Auditors reported on Mr Meigs account of expenses in Madras & also Dr. Greens account, both of which were allowed.—

Udupitty Sta. Accts. allowed — The Auditors also recommended that the Udupitty Station Accounts be accepted.— The Accts were accepted.—

Tavaal Expen Propotion.— Voted that the Tavaal expenses be charged ½ to the public, ¼ to Morning Star & ¼ to individuals

Adj with prayer by the Secy to meet at Manepy Jany 18th.—

E P Hastings Secy.

1858. –

List & wages of Native Assistants for 1858. –

List of Native Assistants for 1858. –

Native Pastors. –

	Revd M. Cornelius. –		2.		
	″ Thos P. Hunt. –		1.	10.	

Catechists Moonshi's. &c. –

Batticotta. –

	A. Niles – Nat. Preacher. –		2.	12.	6.
	A. Bacchus. –	Catechist. –	1.	5.	0.
	J. S. Bixel. – 6/– from Sch. fund. –			10.	0.
Poongerativo.	Geo. Boardman. –	″	1.	8.	0.
Moolai. –	A. Anketelle. –	″	1.	0.	0
Narantany.	C. Bartlette. –	″	1.	2.	0
Sangany. –	A. Bryant. –	″	1.	3.	0.
	J. P. Cook. –	Genl. Asst.		18.	0.
	Thos. Scott. –	Library &c. –	1.	8.	0
	Mâdamuttu.	Colporteur.		9.	
M. Star.	J. R. Arnold.	Editor. –	2.	5.	0

Panditeripo. –

	J. Gregory.	Catechist. –	1.	5.	0.
	A. Lovell. –	″	1.	5.	0.
	S. J. Ropes. –	″ 26/. at Chas.	1.	2.	6.
	J. S. Tappan.		1.	1.	6.

for

Manepy. –

	S. Moody. –	Catechist.	1.	7.	6.
	S. Tanai. –	″	1.	3.	0
	Catherâman	″		6.	0.
1858. –	R. Crossett.	″		19.	0.
	N. Strong.	Depositary.	1.	5.	0.

List & Wages. of Native Assistants for 1858.-

List of Nat. Assistants Continued.-

Uduvil.-

Moses Welch.-	Catechist		1.	10.	0
Thos Stockton	"	18/.		19.	0
Nathaniel —	Munshi —		1.	2.	6.
C. Davis.-	Genl. Asst.	15/-		16.	0.
C. Mann.-	Catechist -			15.	0
L. Parsons.-	Colporteur.			15.	0.

Boarding School.-

Jesse Page.	Teacher.	27/.	1.	10.	0
Wm Lipman	"	18/.	1.	0.	0
E. Carpenter.	Secular Agent.		1.	5.	0.

Tillipally Station.

Thos Snell.	Catechist		1.	7.	0
Solomon Williams	"		1.	6.	0
Saml. Hemphill	"		1.	0.	0.

Chavagacheny.-

Varany.	J. B. Lawrence.	Catechist		1.	5.	0
Usan.-	T. J. Lake.—	"	20/	1.	5.	0
	Benj. Levins.—	"	25/6.	1.	6.	0
	J. Emerson.—	"	23/.	1.	4.	0.
	Simon.—	Colporteur.			16.	0.

Medical Dept.-

Geo. Reid.-	Practitioner -			9.	0.
C. McIntyre	"			10.	0.

List & Wages of Native Assistants 1858.

Medical Students.

F. Latimer. — at Batticotta			6.	
D. Mann. — " Oodooville			7.	6
Harward " "			6.	0
Flud " Batticotta			6.	0
A. Blanchard " "			4.	0.

Oodooville Station. —

Benj. H. Rice. Catechist.		1.	10.	0
James. Giedwood "		1.	5.	6
John. Adams. "		1.	1.	0
Thos. Hanner. "	10/-	1.	0.	0
Joel. Fitch. —	13/-		15.	0.

List of Schools & Masters for 1858.

List of Schools & School-Masters. —

— Batticotta Station. —

1st	Station. Girls. — William Coit. —			11.	0.
2d	West Batticotta. — J Johns. —			10.	0.
3d	North Araly. — John Storer. —			10.	0
4	South Araly. — Saml. Buel — 6/- Saml. Gay. 9/-			15.	0.
5.	Moolai. Napany. —			7.	0
6.	" Girls. — Sarah. —			4.	6.
7.	Sangany. — J. H. Baily. —			9.	0
8	" Girls. Mrs. Baily. —			5.	0.
9.	Narantany. — Thomas. —			5.	0
10.	Poongeratine. — Thomas. P. Hunt. —			13.	6
	" Jacob. —			7.	0
			4.	17.	0

		Batticotta Station Continued		4.	17.	0.
List	11.	Caradive. 1st.– Joseph Clough.–			8.	0.
	12.	" 2d.–	8.0			
of		" " Assistant teacher.–	5.6		13.	6.
		For sewing at Batticotta.– 4/–		6.	2	6.
		– Panditeripo Station.–				
Schools	1.	Station School.– James. R. Black.			13.	6
	2.	Pansâgam.– John.–			7.	6.
	3.	Chittenkerne.– Anson. P. Phelps.–			10.	0
&	4.	Chulepudan.– Davie.–			7.	6.
	5.	Mâthakal.– Lechampalam.–			7.	6
	6.	Panditeripo Girls.– Mary A Tappan.–			5.	0
Masters						
		– Manepy Station.–				
	1.	Station boys.– Eli F. Cooley.–			18.	0
	2.	" Girls.– Cotton Mather.–		1.	0.	0
for	3.	Cattâdy.– Câttakasan.–			10.	0
	4.	Navâly.– Samuel.–			10.	0
	5.	Amacotti.– Candan.–			8.	0
	6.	" Girls. Sarah Mattley.–			4.	0
		For sewing at Manepy.– 3/–			3.	0
		– Udovil Station.–				
1858.	1.	Station School. Joshua & Susan Eaton.			13.	0
	2	Allaverttey.– William Wirt. & Monitor 1/6			14.	6.
	3.	Sanguvâle.– John.			14.	0
	4	Chunâgam.– Erasmus. D. Moore.–			12.	0
	5.	Cocavil.– Geo. Taylor.–			12.	0
		For sewing at Udovil.– 3/–			3.	

List of Schools & Masters for 1858.

- Tillipally Station. -

1.	Station School.	Henry Lord. -		10.	0
2.	Mâvattapuram. 1st.	David. -		10.	0
3.	"	2d. Charles Winslow & Monitor 3/		14	0
4	Mallâgam. -	E. M. Miller. -		13.	0.
5.	Eilâly. -	Vâtheyan		9.	0.
6.	N. Allavetty. -	Joseph Champlain. -		15.	0
7.	Kattigam. -	John. -		8.	0

- Udupitty Station. -

1.	Station School. -	Geo. Underwood. 10/-		12.	0.
		Moses. -		8.	0.
2.	Valvetty.	William Sherrard & Monitor 7/-	1.	7.	0.
3.	Tonda Manâar. -	Tambypilly. -		8.	0.
4.	Atchuvâli. -	Abraham. -		15.	0.

- Chavagachery Station. -

1.	Station School. -	Candan. -		18.	0.
2.	S. Mattuvil.	Samuel. -		13.	0.
3.	N. Mattuvil.	James Alexander -		16.	0.
4.	Sadasâly. -	Nakamuttu. -		10.	0
5.	Usan. -	Geo. McLelland. -		15.	0.
6.	Varany 1st -	Chinnatamby. -		10.	0
7.	" 2d -	Eramu. -		10.	0
8.	" Girls. -	Ann P. Lawrence. -		5.	0.

Manepy. Jany. 18th 3

Adjourned meeting of the Mission
Present. Messrs. Spaulding. Sanders & the Secy. – In the absence of the Chairman Mr Spaulding took the chair. – Prayer was offered by Mr. Sanders. – The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. –

Auditors reported

The Auditors reported on
Panditeripo Station accounts –
Batticotta Station – Morning Star &
Mission Library accounts.
Chavagacherry Station accounts –
Tillipally Station. accounts. – all
of which were accepted. –

Auditors also reported upon
Oodoville. Station & Boarding School
accounts – recommending that
2/3 of Carpenters wages be charged to the
Boarding School –

That two girl Monitors be
charged under Sewing –

And that the charges for carrying
girls home when sick &c be allowed.
– The recommendations were adopted & the accounts accepted. –

Auditors reported on
Manepy Station Accounts – recommending that the whole amount Collected

for rent of Compound be entered to the Acct. for 1857. before it is closed up.

The accounts with the recommendation were accepted.-

The Com. on Uduvil. Female. Boarding. School read a report wh. was accepted.-

Rent of Houses. Houses belonging to the Mission were rented as follows.-

— Houses rented —

	No.	Station	Occupant.	Rent s.	d.	No	Station	Occupant.	Rent s.	d.
Batticotta	1.	Batticotta.	N. Niles.	1.	9.	1.	Manepy.	S. Moody -	1.	3
	2.	"	R. T. Breckenridge	1.	0.	2	"	N. Strong. -	1.	3
	3.	"	N. Parker.	1.	0.	3	"	S. Farrar. -	1.	3
	4.	"	Samuel. -		9.	4	"	John. in part.	.	7½
	5.	"	School-boys.		6.	1	Chavagacherry.	J. P. Hunt -	1.	0
	6.	"	Med. Students	1.	0.	2.	"	B. Lewis. -	1.	0
	7.	Moolay.	A. Anketell	1.	0	3	"	Simon.	1.	0
	8.	Sangany.	R. Crossette.	1.	0.	4	"	Unoccupied -		6.
	9.	Narantanay	C. T. Bartlette		6.	5.	Usan.	Tho. Lee -	.	6
	10.	Caradive	M. Cornelius.	1.	6.	6	"	—	.	6
	11.	Poongeratin	G. T. Boardman.		6.	7	Varany.	J. Lawrence -	1.	0
						8	"	J. Porter.	.	6
Uduvil.	1.	Uduvil.	J. Page. -	1.	0.	1	Udupitty	J. Girdwood.		6
	2.	"	E. Carpenter	1.	6.	2	"	B. H. Rice.		6
	3.	"	Unoccupied	1.	6.	3.	"	Fitch & Joseph.		6.
	4	"	C. Davis part		4.	4.	Lerida Man.	Tho. Hammer.		6.
	5.	Allaventty	M. Welch.	1.	6.	5.	Valvetty.	. Sherrard.		9.
						6.	"	Gardner. -		
Tillipally.	1	Tillipally	S. Williams	1.	0.					
				½ 17	4				13	1½

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Rents of Native Houses &c. Continued.

No.	Station.	Occupant.	Rent s.	d.		Station.	Occupant.		
1.	Panditeripo	A. Lovell.–	1.	0.	1	Printing Off.	Ripley & Strong		
2	"	W. J. Ropes–	1.	0	2	Binding	Dana & Winslow		
3	"	J. Black–		8.	3.	Seminary	R. Breckenridge	3.	0.
	Passeeyoor.	Bungalo.–	40.	0.			5 rooms. Kitchen & prayer rooms		

R. Crossett & A. Bryant. The vote removing R. Crossett to Navaly & A. Bryant to Sangâny was reconsidered & it was voted that they remain in their fields, until they receive further instructions from the Mission.–

Leave of absence to Pastor Hunt. Pastor Hunt of Chavagacheny received leave of absence for 3. or 4. weeks to go to Valvettty for his health – with the understanding that nothing shall be allowed for removing.–

Adjd. with prayer by the Secy.–

E. P. Hastings. Secy.–

Udoovil Jany. 19th.–

Met according to adjournment. Present Messrs Spaulding, Sanders, & the Secratary.– Mr Spaulding in the chair. Prayer by the Secy.– Minutes of the last meeting read & accepted.

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Reports of Station

Reports of Missionary & Native Pastor at Chavagachery, were read by Mr Hastings.-

Report of Manepy Church & Station read by Mr Spaulding.-

Also report of Tillipally Church & Station &

Uduvil Church & Station

All of wh. were approved.-

Ripley & Strong Calendar

A paper was presented from Messrs Ripley & Strong, asking advice in reference to publishing a tamil Calendar for a brahmin at Araly.- The Secy was instructed to reply, advising that they make their press decidedly Christian in its influence & avoid every thing wh. favors heathenism.-

Ripley & Strong £20.

Also a request from Ripley & Strong for £20. in advance for printing Arnold's History, was presented.- The Secy was directed to reply that the Mission will give them an answer after consulting with the Treasurer.

Storer employed.

Mr Sanders was authorized to employ John Storer as teacher of the girls school in N. Araly, in the place of Samuel.- His salary to be 10/.-

McLelland Employed

Mr Hastings was authorized to employ Geo. McLelland as teacher at Uran at 15/- a month.-

Also to employ Candan now

teacher at Usan as teacher at Chavagacherry. if he thinks it best.

Girls school at Manepy

Mr Hastings was authorised to open a school for girls at Manepy with C. Mather as teacher at 20/.-

Sewing allowance

3/- a month was allowed for sewing at Manepy
4/- at Batticotta &
3/- at Uduvil.-

Panditeripo girls school.

Mr Sanders was authorised to open a girls school at Panditeripo with Mary A Tappan as teacher at 5/- a month.-

Arnold's daughter.

Arnold of Madras applied for admission for his daughter to Uduvil School.- Mr Spaulding was instructed to reply - referring him to Mr. Lord. who is now in Madras.

Female teacher for Uduvil.-

Harriet N. A. Elliott was appointed an Assistant teacher at the Fem. Boarding School - her salary to be fixed by the Principal & Committee on the School.-

C. Mann Catechist

Mr Spaulding was authorised to employ C. Mann. as a Catechist at Uduvil, at 15/- a month.-

L. Parsons Colporteur

Also to Employ. L. Parsons as a Colporteur at Uduvil at 15/-

J. Tappan Catechist

Mr Sanders was authorised to employ. J. Tappan in Catechetical labors at Panditeripo at £1.1.6 a month.-

Ropes wages — Voted that S. J. Ropes receive at Panditeripo £1. 2. 6.—

Lee. to Usan — That. S. J. Lee be not required to remove his family to Usan until March.—

Raymond wages — That. N. H. Raymond be paid 12/- for Jan.y as Bib. Colporter though absent from his work on account of sickness.—

Com. on Batt. House — Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. on repairs at Batticotta. involving alterations in the house.—

Adj.d to meet at Batticotta on Monday 25th.—

Prayer by the Chairman.

E. R. Hastings. Sec.y—

Batticotta Jan.y 25th/58

The Mission met according to adjournment. Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders & the Sec.y — Mr Spaulding — in the absence of the Chairman — took the chair. — Prayer was offered by Mr Sanders. — The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Com. on Ch. records reported on the records of Chavagachery.

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Reports on C records..

Udupitty - Tillipally - Manepy & Udovil Churches.- The report was accepted.-

Report of Pand. Station.

Mr Sanders. read the Annual report of Panditeripo Church & Station, wh. was approved..

Pupils in Udv. Sch. -

It was voted that those pupils in Udovil School - recd in 1852 - whose term of residence expires next July, be allowed to remain until the September vacation.-

Petitions from Natives.

Sundry petitions from natives were read - No action taken..

Sangany School

As J. W. Baily does not accept the situation of teacher at Sangany. Mr Sanders was authorized to continue C. Chapin as teacher..

Margosa tree at Batticotta

Mr Sanders was authorized to cut down the large Margosa tree in the centre of the South Compound at Batticotta.-

Native Comp. at Manepy..

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to look at the Native Compound at Manepy with the view of enlarging it..

Teacher at Caradive ..

Mr Sanders was authorized to employ as teacher at Caradive Jacob - now in Copay school (if released by Mr. Bren) - at 9/- or Daniel of Udovil at 12/-

Mission School Magazine

Mr Sanders was authorized to order 50 copies of the "Mission

School Magazine" - published by the S. India Chris. Sch. book. Soc'y. - for prizes in our schools.-

Mr Niles Kitchen

Mr Sanders was also authorized to remove Mr Niles Kitchen, to a suitable distance from the house & put it in repair.

Tiles for Batticotta -

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to provide tiles for the extension roof of N. Batticotta house.-

Adj. with prayer by Mr Hastings.-

E P Hastings - Sec'y.-

Manepy. Feby 10th 58.-

Mission met in the P.M. by general consent. Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders & Hastings - Mr Spaulding took the chair.

Training Sch. teachers.-

Mr Sanders of the Com. on training school teachers, read a report wh. was accepted & adopted & the Village Sch. Com. were directed to carry out the plan recommended.

Batticotta Ch. & Station

Mr Sanders read the Annual report of Batticotta Church & Station for 1857 wh. was accepted.

Native Evang. Society

A communication from the Secy of the Nat. Evang. Socy was read. The Society request the Mission to transfer to its care - Narantany - with its school-master & Catechist on the ground, that, that place adjoins their present Station. - It was voted that the request of the Socy be granted, with the understanding that the Socy may have the use of the property of the Mission at that place free of rent, provided they keep it in good order, & return it when required by the Mission, in as good state as they found it. -

J. Osgood's petition

A petition was read from J. Osgood of Tillipally, asking for one month's wages beyond the expiration of his time of service. - In view of his not having been informed beforehand that his services would not be required by the Mission, it was voted that he be allowed wages for February from the Colportage fund of the Bib. Socy. -

Alterations at E. of Batticotta

Mr Sanders was authorized to make alterations in the East End of Batt. house, so as to allow a dressing room - & an entrance direct to the bath room from the bedroom.

The question of sending

Delegates to Missionary Conference

two delegates to the Missionary Conference at Ootacamund, was reconsidered.- After a free conversation, it was concluded, that in the present reduced state of the Mission, it is not expedient to send two delegates.

Adjd.-

E P Hastings. Secy

Manepy. Feby 22d. 1858.-

Mission met in the P.M. by agreement.- Present Messrs Spaulding. Sanders, & Hastings.- Mr Sanders took the Chair.-

Annual letter read.

Mr. Spaulding read the Annual letter for 1857.- wh. was accepted & ordered to be sent.-

Bib. Socy Colportage

The Treasurer was directed to pay Mr Sanders, from the Am. Bib. Soc. fund, a balance of two pounds eighteen shillings & ten pence three farthings (£2.18.10¾.) being the amount expended for Bible Colportage above the fund allowed by Jaffna Bible Socy.-

Public Communion

Voted that our next public Communion be Thursday the 13th of May at Udovil.- Mr Hastings to preach the Sermon & Messrs Cornelius & Hastings to administer the bread & wine. -

Rent at Pand.

J. Black of Panditerippo was released from paying rent for Jan.y on the ground of his house being out of repair & he absent from it.

Adj.d -

E. P. Hastings. Sec.y -

Batticotta Mar. 1st 1858.

The Mission met - Mr Sanders in the Chair - Prayer by Mr Spaulding. The minutes of the last three meetings were read & approved - Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders & Hastings.

Native Evang. Society. -

A communication from the Sec.y of Native Evang. Soc.y was read asking for a transfer of property at Narantany. Mr Sanders was requested to take a list of the Mission property there for preservation, & transfer the property, in loan, to the Soc.y -

J. Gregories request.

A letter from J. Gregorie was read, in wh. he stated the distressed state of his family, & requested the Mission to allow him his former wages. £1.10.0 - It was voted that in view of the temporary insanity of his wife & the consequent increase of his expenses, his request be granted & that he receive £1.10. a month.–

Mr Lord's request.– A letter was read from Mr Lord in reference to his return, asking advice.– The Secy. was directed to reply That as the chief object of his visit to Madras is to obtain medical advice & treatment for his child, we do not feel willing to assume the responsibility of advising his return but will cheerfully leave it with him & his physician to decide the question.–

Latimer & Flud's request. A petition from Latimer & Flud was presented complaining of their treatment as students.– Mr Sanders was directed to reply, that, as they are aware, ~~that~~ the Missionary having charge of the Medical Dept is absent & they must await his return, or if they wish to leave, they are at liberty to do so.–

Ratan Mats for Uduvil. The Secy. was requested to write to Mr Lord to obtain two new ratan mats for Uduvil house.–

The Secy. was also directed to write to Mr Lord, that as he is fully

Rupees from Madras.

acquainted with the state of our finances; we are willing to leave it to his judgment, to bring down Rupees from Madras or not.-

Location of New Missionaries at Panditeripo & Manepy

The location of our new Missionaries was then considered & the following votes taken. viz.

1st That Mr & Mrs Quick be requested to take up their residence at Panditeripo for the present. &

2d That Mr & Mrs Hitchcock reside for the present at Manepy South.-

Repairs at Panditeripo & Manepy.

Mr Sanders was authorized to make the necessary repairs, ~~at~~ Panditeripo. to put the house & premises in order for Mr & Mrs Quick &

Mr Hastings was authorized to put S. Manepy house in a state to be occupied by Mr & Mrs Hitchcock.-

Letter from Mr Palm.

A letter from Mr Palm Chaplain at Colombo. was read in wh. he asks. if any family in our Mission can afford accommodations to Mr Robinson. an Irish Presbr. Minister who is Consumptive & wishes to try the Climate of Jaffna Mr Spaulding was directed to reply that we are not in circumstances to take an invalid into any of our families. but that we have several unoccupied houses.

& that he can have the use of either of them free of rent.-

Teacher at Caradive

Mr Sanders was authorised to employ Daniel of Udovil as a teacher at Caradive at 12/- a month.

Deduction from bills

The "Editor of Morning Star" was authorized to deduct one sixth from bills for printing for Friend in Need Society.-

Bungalo at Santillapoy

Mr Sanders was authorized to repair a bungalo at Santillapoy for a preaching bungalo.-

Bryant to Sangany &c

Voted that A. Bryant remove to Sangany - his wages to be £1.3.0. & that R. Crossett labor for the present at Tillipally, his wife residing at Manepy, - at £1.0.0. a Mo.

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hastings

E P Hastings. Secy.

Batticotta Mar. 15th.-

Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders & Hastings - Mr Spaulding in the Chair - Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Sanders. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.-

The Com. appointed to prepare a paper on Female Education for the

Paper on Fem. Educa.

Missionary Conference to be held at Ootacamund - presented a paper wh. was read & approved. -

Mr Spaulding's visit to the Conference

Mr Spaulding, our delegate to Conference, was advised to leave as soon as practicable, going via Madras & returning via Madura. -

Books granted to Mr. Sp.

Mr Spaulding was allowed the following books & charts from the Depository to take to the Conference viz

20. Scripture History. -
25. - Canker Gold. -
25. - Parley the Porter. -
6. - Pilgrims Progress. -
12. - copies each of Historical Charts No 1. & 2. both in Tamil & English. Also a few copies of the Morning Star 1st & 2^{d} numbers for 1858. -

Treas. Accts. advice

Mr Hastings was advised to post the Treasury books - draw off the accounts for 1857. & send them to Mr Lord at Madras to forward to the Mission House in Boston.

Allavetty Com. to look

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to look at Allavetty, with a view to collecting the Christians into a Church there. & report to the Mission. -

Fem. Sch. Com. Favor. -

S. Favor was appointed the 2^{d} member of the Fem. Sch. Com. Adj^{d} with prayer by the Sec^{y}.

E. P. Hastings. Sec^{y}. -

Batticotta May. 10th 1858.-

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting.- Present Mr Lord in the Chair & Messrs Sanders & Hastings - Messrs Hitchcock & Quick newly-arrived Missionaries were also present & recognized as members of the Mission - They arrived respectively on the 28th & 30th of April.-

Messrs Hitchcock & Quick.-

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Sanders.- The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Semi-Annual Reports.-

Mr Sanders read Pastor Cornelius' semi-annual report of Caradive Church & also

His own semi-annual report of Batticotta & Panditeripo Stations - all of wh. were accepted.-

Mr Hastings read Pastor Hunt's report of Chavagacherry Church & his own

Report of Chavagacherry & Manepy Stations.- Their reports were accepted.-

Appropriations & Estimates

The Com. on appropriations for 1858 & Estimates for 1859. made their report wh. was accepted & adopted.-

Crassett.

Robt. Crosset was permitted to remain at present at Sangany & work under Mr. Sanders directions

Munshis for Messrs Quick & Hitchcock.

Iyampilly of Araly was appointed Munshi for Mr Quick at 10/- a month & Sattasivan of Navaly Munshi for Mr Hitchcock at 12/- a month.—

Com. on Navaly.—

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to look at Navaly, with the view of purchasing land & putting up a preaching bungalo, with discretionary power to expend from the Church Fund a sum not exceeding £15. if available on the conditions of that fund.—

A. G. Phelps

S. Mattuvil

Discretionary power was given to the Village School Com. to dismiss A. G. Phelps from the School at Chittankerni for marrying a heathen wife — & also to discontinue the School & teacher at South Mattuvil.—

J. Fitch to go to Madras.

Mr Lord was authorised to take Joel Fitch to Madras, as a writer — his wages during absence being referred to Messrs Lord & Hastings for adjustment.—

Manepy. Divisions.

The division of Manepy into Catechetical divisions was referred to Messrs Sanders & Hastings to report upon.—

Books & Tracts fr. A. Tr. Soc.

The Treasurer was instructed to ask for a grant of books & Tracts from the American Tract Socy. for use in the Mission

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hastings.-

E.P. Hastings. Secy.-

Manepy. May. 13th 1858.

Meeting called by the Chairman Present Mr Lord in the Chair & Messrs Sanders & Hastings.- Prayer by Mr Hastings.-

Mr Lord was permitted to take from the Library Maury's Geog. of the sea, to read on his voyage to Madras.-

J.P. Cook 18/-

Voted that J.P. Cook receive 18/- a month from Jany 1st 1858.-

Account books - to Madras

The Treasurer was authorised to take with him to Madras - such Account books of the Mission & papers, as are necessary in order to make out the accounts & open new books - It is understood that the Ledger will be left at Jaffna

Grant for Medical Dept.-

The Secy was directed to apply to the Govt. for a grant for the Medical Dept. for 1858.

Adjd. E.P. Hastings. Secy.-

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Batticotta July 1st/58

Semi. Ann. Meeting.—

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Mission — Present - Mr Spaulding in the Chair — Messrs. Sanders, Quick Hitchcock & the Secretary — Prayer was offered by Mr Quick — The minutes of the last two meetings were read & accepted.—

Mr Spaulding to write report

Mr Spaulding was requested to write a semi-Annual report of Tillipally & Udovil stations & an account of his journey to attend the Missionary Conference at ~~the~~ Ootacamund — & send it around for perusal.—

Vill. Sch. Com.—

The Village Sch. Com. reported that they had

S. Mattuvil School.—

1st Discontinued S. Mattuvil School for the present.—

A. G. Phelps dismissed

J. Baily ap.

2d Dismissed A. G. Phelps from Chittenkerne School & appointed J. Baily in his place at 12/—

S. Gay transferred.—

3d Appointed S. Gay to assist G. Underwood in the school at Udupitty — at 12/- a month.—

J McLean appointed

4th Appointed J. McLean to teach in Gay's place at N. Araly at 9/- per mo.

Moolay Sch.

5th Appointed Asarnay's son to assist his father at Moolai if the number of pupils reaches 45

The action of the Com. was approved.—

Wells at Caradive.

Mr Sanders was authorized to rebuild the well at Caradive & to build a new one at Valantaly for the use of the teacher & family.—

Batta to Munshi.

Voted—that Iyampilly— Mr Quicks Munshi receive 1½d batta per day, when required to be at Panditeripo early in the A.M. & spend the day.—

50. Test of religions.

Voted—to purchase 50. copies more of "Test of religions"—from S. India Sch. Book. Soc. through Mr Bren & also to

25. pocket Testament.

Take 25. copies of the pocket Edition of Rhenius version of the Tamil Test., about to be printed in Madras.—

D.P. Mann appointed.

Voted—that Daniel P. Mann be employed as a doctor at Chavagacherry at 9/- a month & that he receive on loan a case of surgical instruments—& a moderate supply of medicines at the prices at which Reid & Mc.Intyre receive them.—

300. Scrip. History.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Jaffna Tract Soc. for 300. Scrip. Hist. for the Madura Mission.—

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Tam. Hist. Charts to Madura

Voted - that we supply the Madura Mission with 125. Tamil Historical Charts at cost price

New edition

And that a new edition of 250. of the Tamil Historical Chart be printed & Mr Spaulding be requested be requested to carry it through the press, as soon as practicable

Licensing preachers.

Messrs Spaulding, Hitchcock & Hastings were appointed a Com. on the subject of licensing preachers - to report as early as convenient

M. Star & Tr. Soc'y.

Mr Spaulding was requested to examine the numbers of the Morning Star for this year & write the Am. Tract. Soc'y. inquiring whether it would be consistent with their ~~rules~~ to pay the expense of publishing the Star, in whole or in part from their grant.-

Annual Convocation

Mr Hastings was appointed to take charge of the Annual Convocation in Sept.-

Voted that the dinner be provided for, as last year - by Collection at the several stations.

New Class at Uduvil.

It was resolved that a new Class be taken in October into the Fem. Board. Sch. at Uduvil The Com. on the School, with Mr. Spaulding were instructed to make the necessary preperations for receiving such a Class. -

Teacher at Mâvattapuram

The supply of Mâvattapuram 1st with a teacher in the place of David, was referred to the Vill. Sch. Com. with Mr. Spaulding. -

Arnold, Hist &c. -

Mr Spaulding was requested to write to Mr Murdock Secy of the S. India Book Socy to inquire whether the Socy desire to take Arnolds An. & Mod. Hist. & the Historical Chart. for publication in its series. -

House at Udupitty. -

J. McIntyre was allowed to occupy the vacant native house at Udupitty, for the present with the understanding that it is to be vacated, whenever needed by the Mission for any other purpose. -

Navâly

The Com on Navâly - Messrs Sanders & Hastings - was authorised to secure a Central place for meetings in Navâly as soon as practicable. -

Vârany

Mr Hastings was authorised to take down the Church at Vârany & to repair the bungalo near the Catechists house for meetings. &c. —

Study at Uduvil.

Voted - to ask an appropriation of £75. in 1859. for a

Study at Uduvil.—

Valany

The Com. on Valany was instructed to proceed to make arrangements to form a Church at that place as soon as they find the way open.—

Girls school at Manepy

Mr Hastings was authorised to change the teacher of the Station Girls School at Manepy & employ C. Mather as a Catechist at Sadasôly at £1.4.0.—

Catechist at Mattuvil

The Com. on Village Schools Messrs Sanders & Hastings—were requested to assist the Catechist at S. Mattuvil, in providing himself with a residence—the lease of the house he now occupies expiring in Sept.—

Otley Hall

Messrs Sanders & Quick were appointed a Com. to examine the roof of Otley Hall with a view to repairing it.—

Medical Students

Mr Sanders was authorised to give certificates to the Medical Students, showing the length of time they have studied & the books they have read.—

Teacher at Sangany

The appointment of a teacher for Sangany School was referred to the Village Sch. Com.—

Voted—that a meeting be

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Meeting with Native Pastors

held at an early day, with our Native Pastors, to consider the Spiritual interests of the Church & Mr Sanders was requested to draw up & report a list of subjects for consideration.-

Lawrence removal

Mr Spaulding & Hastings were appointed a Com. to consider the case of Lawrence of Varany - with a view to his removal to another station

Adjd. with prayer by Mr Hitchcock.-

E P Hastings
Secy.-

Uduvil July. 7th 1858.

The Mission met at 5. O.C. P.M.- Present Mr Spaulding in the Chair - & Messrs Sanders Quick - Hitchcock & the Secy.-

Subjects for Meeting with Pastors.-

Mr Sanders read a list of subjects, wh. he had drawn up for consideration at the proposed meeting of Missionaries & Pastors.- The list was approved & is as follows

1st. Are we Pastors & leaders of Gods people? What does our office & He that gave it require of us?-

Topics to be considered at Meeting with Pastors &c

2d.– What are the causes of the spiritual indifference wh. prevails in our Churches?–

3d.– In what condition shd a Church be that it may be sure of the special favors of God?–

4th What means does the Lord require that His people use in order to secure His special presence & blessing?–

5th– Shall we as Pastors of these flocks be free from the blood of souls, if we fail to use those means?–

Day fixed & time.

Resolved. That we have a meeting ~~with~~ for the consideration of these topics, at Manepy on Wednesday the 14th. to commence at 10. o.c. A.M. &

Preachers to be invited

That our two licensed preachers be invited to attend.

Subjects Assigned.

The subjects were assigned to different individuals to introduce with brief remarks, as follows

The 1st. To Mr Sanders.–
" 2d.– " Mr. Cornelius.–
" 3d.– " Mr. Hunt.–
" 4th.– " Mr Hastings.–
" 5th.– " Mr. Spaulding.–

J. Osgood Employed

Mr Spaulding was authorised to employ J. Osgood as teacher at Mâvattapuram in the place of David, at 10/- per month.—

A H Burtis

Also to employ A.H. Burtis in the place of John at Sanguvaly if he thinks on further examination it best to make a change.

Udupitty School.

The Com. on Village Schools was instructed to provide an Assistant teacher for Udupitty School — in the place of Saml. Gay who declines going.—

Chunnâgam School.—

Mr Spaulding was authorised to change the locality of Chunnâgam School — removing it to Erlâly.—

Adjd.—

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Manepy. July 14th 1858.

Meeting with Pastors

The meeting with Native Pastors & Preachers was held according to arrangement — Present Mr Spaulding in the chair — Messrs Hastings — Sanders Hitchcock & Quick & Messrs Cornelius — Hunt — Niles & Stickney. The meeting was opened with prayer, after wh. followed a free conversation on the several topics presented. -

Present the Subject at the Stations

It was then resolved that we present the general subject of the spiritual state & wants of the Church in this Province, at our respective stations as early as convenient. -

Meeting for Business

In the P.M. a business meeting was held. -

Letter from Mr. Lord

A letter from Mr Lord in reference to going to the Pulneys Hills from Madras, on account of the health of his family - having been read - & also a Certificate from two Physicians, who had been consulted it was voted.

Answer

1st That we approve of the recommendation of his Medical Attendants & advise his following their directions -

2d - That the Sec.y be instructed to communicate the above vote & also to state that the Mission deem it advisable - that Joel Fitch shd return as soon as practicable & that the books & papers of the Mission shd be left at Madras to be sent by the first good opportunity.—

3° – That Mr Lord be advised to provide himself with a Munshi, if needed, at Madras.—

McIntyre's Case.—

A letter from C. McIntyre was read – in wh. he asks the advice of the Mission in reference to applying for a situation in the Hospital at Jaffna – Mr Sanders was requested to say to him, that the Mission strongly recommends his remaining in his present situation – but will not refuse its consent to his applying for the situation in Jaffna, if after further consideration he thinks it best.—

Price of Medicine wanted.

The Secy. was requested to write to Mr Lord, asking that a list of prices of medicine may be sent as soon as practicable.

C. Mann

Mr. Spaulding was authorized to put C. Mann in the Station School at Oodoopitty, for the present, to assist G. Underwood.

English Bibles.

Mr Sanders was permitted to put into Depository, some English Bibles of three sizes – charging the Mission the expense incurred in obtaining them.

Adjd.— E. P. Hastings, Secy.

Panditeripo. July. 29th/58

The Mission met in the P.M. before the weekly prayer meeting Present Mr Spaulding in the chair Messrs Sanders - Hitchcock & Quick & the Secy. -

Native Marriages

The Com. to whom was referred the subject of native marriages - Messrs Spaulding & Sanders - made a few statements on the subject - when it was resolved

Meeting with Pastors & Preachers

That we hold a meeting as soon as practicable, with our Native Pastors & preachers - to consider this subject ~~& that the Conf. with~~ reference to drawing up a set of resolutions for our guidance. -

Subjects to be reported

The Com. was requested to report a list of other subjects with this to be considered at the same time.

Valany Church.

The Com. on Valany stated that the way seems now open to form a Church & ordain a pastor at that place. - The Com. was instructed to proceed to make arrangements accordingly. -

Adjd with prayer by the Secy. -

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Udovil. Aug. 2d: 1858.

The members of the Mission being together at the Monthly Prayer meeting — in the intermission a meeting for business was held. Present Mr Spaulding in the Chair Messrs Sanders Hitchcock — Quick & the Secy. —

Letter from Mr Lord. The Secy. read a letter from Mr Lord, in reply to his of July 14th in reference to the return of Fitch &c

Reply. — The Secy. was instructed to reply, that the Mission is still of the opinion, that it is best for Fitch to return, & in view of the probability that he (— Mr Lord) will yet be for some months absent from this field — & in view of the difficulties of carrying on the Medical & Treasury Depts of the Mission under present circumstances — the Mission think it advisable for him to resign his offices of Medical Superintendent & Treasurer. —

E P Hastings. Secy.

Panditeripo. Aug. 11/58

At an informal meeting before the prayer meeting it was voted

History to be sold for 1/6

That the "Ancient & Modern History in Tamil" be sold for 1/6

Send a copy to the 3. Missi

That the Actg Treasurer be instructed to send one copy each to the Madras - Madura & Arcot Missions.-

Blanchard to Chavy.

As D. P. Mann declines going to Chavagacherry - it was voted that A. Blanchard be employed there, as Medical practitioner, at 10/- a month.-

Adjd.-

Present at the above meeting - Mr Spaulding in the Chair - Messrs Sanders, Quick - Hitchcock & the Secy.-

E P Hastings - Secy.

Valany Sept. 2d 1858.

A Church having been organized at Valany - consisting of 14 members from Batticotta Church - & the Church having expressed a wish that Mr. Stickney shd become their Pastor - the mission met, at their call -

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Meeting at Valany.

to ordain him to that office.—
Present—Messrs Spaulding—Sanders
Hitchcock—Quick & Hastings—
Mr Spaulding presided—

It was resolved that the Native Pastors—Messrs Cornelius & Hunt—be invited to sit with us on this occasion.—

Resolutions

The following resolutions were then adopted—viz—

1st—Whereas the Church lately organized in this place, have expressed a desire that David Stickney should become their Pastor—resolved

1st—That we proceed to examine him with reference to his ordination.—

Order of Ordination Exercises.

2d—That, if his examination prove satisfactory, we proceed to ordain him at this time, & that the exercises be conducted as follows—viz—

Introductory Exercises by Mr. Sanders
Sermon " Mr. Hastings
Ordaining Prayer " Mr. Spaulding
Right hand of fellowship " Mr. Hunt
Charge to the Pastor " Mr. Quick
Charge to the people " Mr. Cornelius
Benediction by the Pastor.

Examination & Ordination of D. Stickney.

The Mission then proceeded to the examination of the Candidate in Theology & Experimental religion The examination was held in the Chapel & was conducted principally by Mr Sanders.- The examination having proved satisfactory. Mr Stickney was ordained to the office of the Gospel Ministry.-

Representations from all the Churches in our Connection were present & the services were both solemn & interesting.-

E. P. Hastings. Secy.-

Batticotta Sept. 9th/58.

Annual Convocation

The Annual Convocation was held at Batticotta.- Mr Hastings conducted the services.

The following was the order of Exercises - viz.-

1st Introductory exercises conducted by Revd M. Cornelius.

2d An address by Mr Sanders. Subject - A glance at the world - pointing out countries - number of inhabitants in each - religions wh. prevail & general condition of the people.-

3. An address by Mr. Niles – Subject.– The evangelization of the world, the work of the Church of Xt – a work in wh. every individual Church & Christian is to take an active part.–

– Singing, –

4th. An address by Mr Hitchcock. Subject.– A brief survey of the various Missionary operations on the surface of the earth – showing how wide-spread they are – encircling the Earth.–

5th.– An address by Mr. Quick. Subject – The Bible – God's appointed instrument for evangelizing the world – A brief history of the Bible – its translation into many languages – its free circulation.

6th.– An address by J. R. Arnold. Subject.– The vigorous growth of a Church proportionate to its activity in doing its part of the work of Evangelizing the world.–

– Singing –

7th.– An address by T. P. Hunt.– Subject. The hindrances to the prosecution of this work in the Church itself – & how shall they be removed.

8th.– An Address by Mr. Spaulding
Subject – The duty of bringing all the tithes into the Store-house & proving God therewith – if He will ~~pour~~ not open the windows of Heaven & pour out a blessing. –

– Singing & prayer. –

In the P.M. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. –

The introductory exercises were conducted by Revd. D. S. Stickney

The bread distributed by Revd. N. Cornelius &

The wine by Revd. E. P. Hastings

After singing – a collection was taken & the meeting dismissed with the benediction. –

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

N. B. – Note – According to previous agreement – a dinner for those present was provided by the Church at Batticotta, & not by collection as the previous year. –

S. Manepy. Sept. 16th/58

The Mission met at the call of the Chairman – Present Mr. Spaulding in the Chair & Messrs

Saunders - Hitchcock - Quick & the Secy. - Prayer was offered by Mr Quick. - The Minutes from July 1st were read & approved. -

Ottey Hall repairs.

The Com. appointed to examine the roof of Ottey Hall with a view to repairing it - recommending that for the present the tiles be removed from the N. E. corner & it be covered with cadjans. - The Com. was authorized to have the work done

Licensing Rice & Welch

The Com. on licensing preachers reported - recommending

1st That Messrs Welch & Rice be licensed to preach the Gospel

2o - That they be examined in Theology & Experimental religion with a view to licensing early in Dec. & that they be requested to present a Sermon & Exegesis, at that time for examination. - The report was accepted, & subsequently adopted. -

Removal of Lawrence.

The Com. on the removal of J. B. Lawrence from Varany - reported recommending

1st - That Mr Lawrence be removed from V. as soon as practicable

2o - That he be put at Tillipally

Supply of Varany.—

3°. That Messrs Hemphill & Crassett be sent to Varany to labor as Catechists.—

The report was accepted & laid on the table.—

Wants of the field in respect to training Assistants

A free conversation was had on the state & wants of our field, in respect to training persons for Nat. Assistants & Teachers, but no action was taken.—

Books to be sent to Madras.

Voted to send to Mr Hunt at Madras for sale

25. Arnold's An. & Mod. History

50. Scripture History

25. Tamil & English Hist. Chart

L. Williams dismissed.

A request was presented from Mr L. Williams to be released from the services of the Mission.— The Secy. was directed to inform him that he is at liberty to leave the services of the Mission the first of October.—

Premium to J R Arnold

The Treasurer was authorised to pay J. R. Arnold £5. premium for his An. & Mod. Hist. in Tamil & to present him with 10. copies of the work — one interleaved.—

Anna Ross

Anna Ross, one of the Class recently graduated at Oodooville was allowed to remain for the present, with the understanding that some definite duties be assigned them.

Subjects for Sermon &c

The Com. on licensure was instructed to assign subjects for a Sermon & Exegesis & to conduct the examination of Messrs Rice & Welch in Decr. —

Unoccupied buildings at Batticotta

Messrs, Sanders & Quick were appointed a Com. to examine unoccupied buildings & property at Batticotta & report upon the best disposal to be made of them. —

Munshi for Mr Quick

Mr Quick was authorized to employ Solomon Williams as a Munshi in the place of Iyampilly who asks for leave of absence. His wages to be 15/- per month. —

Edwd Spaulding Employed.

Messrs Hastings & Hitchcock were authorized to employ Edwd Spaulding at 9/- a month as writer & Assistant. —

Adjd with prayer by Mr Sanders. —

E P Hastings
Secy. —

Uduvil. Oct. 7th 1858

Quarterly meeting — Mr Spaulding in the Chair — Present

Messrs Spaulding - Sanders - Quick Hitchcock & the Secy. - Prayer by Mr Hitchcock - The minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Semi-Annual
Caradive

Mr Sanders read Mr Cornelius' Semi-Annual report of Caradive Church &

Batticotta
Panditeripo.

His own report of Batticotta & Panditeripo Stations - Accepted.

Uduvil
Tillipally
Udupitty

Mr Spaulding read his report of Tillipally - Udupitty & Uduvil Stations wh. was accepted. -

Chavagacherry
Manepy.

Mr Hastings read Mr Hunt's Semi-Annual report of Chavagacherry Church &

His own, of Manepy & Chavagacherry Stations - Accepted.

Mr Hitchcock's
Semi Annual

Mr Hitchcock read his first Semi-Annual Communication to Dr Anderson, wh. was accepted.

Mr Quick was permitted to send his communication around for perusal. -

Letter to Dr
Anderson.

Mr Hastings read a letter to Dr. Anderson containing a report of the Annual Convocation & other items of intelligence, wh. was accepted. -

Meeting with
Nat. Pastors

Resolved - That our proposed meeting with Native Pastors be held at Manepy on Thursday the 13th of October. -

Websters Unabridged Dic^y

The Treasurer was authorized to order for the Depository. 15. Unabridged Websters Dictionary.—

Letter from Xn. Ver. Ed. Soc. for India

A communication from the "Christian Vernacular Education Society for India" — was read & referred to Messrs Spaulding & Hastings to draw up & present to the Mission, a reply.—

Tam. Dic^y in M.S.S.

Mr Spaulding was authorized to send the M.S.S. Tamil Dictionary now in his possession, to Mr Winslow at Madras, for additions & corrections, while he is engaged in editing the Tam. & Eng. Dictionary.

Hy. Book.

The Sec^y was directed to write to the Madras — Madura & Arcot Missions, to inquire whether they wish to unite with us in printing a new edition of the Hymn Book.—

Per centage to Carroll

The Treasurer was authorized to pay D. L. Carroll, the amount due him, as per centage on the sales of his Tamil Algebra — to the amount of 120 copies

Flud & Harward.

A request from J. Flud & J. Harward asking for certain Medical books, was presented.— Messrs Sanders & Spaulding were appointed a Com. to examine

Medical Books

Flud & Harward in their Medical Studies & if satisfied with their proficiency, to present the books wh. were promised, so far as we have them to give. -

Sherrard's removal.

A petition from Wm Sherrard asking to be removed from Valvettity on account of sickness in his family was presented - Voted - That he be removed to Manepy, to take charge of a Tam. Girls. School. at his former wages. when there (16/) His removal to take place after the examination of his present School. -

Whittelsey Employed.

E. Whittelsey. was appointed to take Sherrard's place at Valvettity at £1. a month. until the 1st of Jany. with the understanding that the Mission does not engage to employ him beyond that time. -

Pastor Cornelius request.

A letter from Pastor Cornelius in reference to his salary & his removal from Caradive on account of health, was presented. Mr Sanders was requested to inform him that the Mission think it better for him to remain at Caradive for the present, with the prospect of a vacation at the beginning of the year. if his health requires it. -

Ripley & Strong's request. A communication from Ripley & Strong, asking the Mission to introduce into their schools a work just published by them called (உரிச்சொல்) Oorichchol, was presented & referred to Messrs Spaulding & Hastings. —

Breckenridge request for East building at Batticotta. A request from Robt. Breckenridge, for the East House at Batticotta, for the use of his High School, was presented —

Voted — That his request be granted, & that Mr Sanders be authorized to arrange the transfer of the building & that Messrs Sanders & Quick be a Com. to fix the rent. —

Mr Sanders was authorized to remove the articles in the house to the Semy. buildings —

New Class at Oodooville. In reference to the new Class to be received to the Female Boarding School at Oodooville it was resolved

Number. 1st That the number shall not exceed 15. —

Age. 2d — That none under 11 years of age shall be received without reference to the Mission

Qualification. 3d — That only readers shall be recd. unless in special cases to be referred to the Mission. —

Annual letter

Mr Sanders was appointed to write the Annual letter for 1858.—

Tamil Calendar

Voted that we take 2000 copies of the Tam. Calendar for 1859. printed by the Jaffna Tract. Soc?.—

Emerson's request.

J. Emerson's request for an allowance of 10/. for removing & putting up, 2 Talivâsal (தலைவாசல் for the house now occupied by him — was referred to Messrs Sanders & Hastings.—

Adj^d. with prayer by Mr Quick.—

E. P. Hastings. Sec?

Manepy. Oct. 14th. 1858.

Meeting with Native Pastors.—

Meeting with Pastors.—

Present Messrs Spaulding — Sanders Quick — Hitchcock & Hastings & Messrs Cornelius — Hunt & Stickney.—

Mr Spaulding was requested to preside.— Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Cornelius.—

The subject proposed for discussion was

Marriage

1st — Marriage.—

2d — Church Discipline.—

The 1st Subject was considered under the following heads.

1st Whom will we, Christian Ministers unite in marriage.-

2d.- Shall we publish banns only on the Sabbath or on any three days of public meeting..

3d- What rule shall we adopt in reference to the place & time of putting on the wedding Cloth & Tâly.-

4th- Shall we require a fee for registration.-

5th- Shall we use a general form for the solemnization of marriage.-

6th.- Is it advisable to give any advice or enforce any rules, in reference to the choice of a day for celebrating marriage - Amount of expenditure - Music - religious exercises before the ceremony - the persons to be invited & the time & age when Christian parents should make contracts for their children.

7th- How far is it desirable that Christian ministers shd attend heathen marriage & other feasts.-

Discipline

The 2d - subject was considered under the following heads - viz-

1st- The object of discipline.

Discipline 2d. The subjects of discipline
3d – The best mode of administering discipline
4th – When sh'd a member under discipline be restored

A free conversation took place on these subjects. & Committees were appointed, as follows. to draft resolutions for the adoption of the meeting

Committee to draft Resolutions.

On Marriage – Messrs Hastings & Cornelius. –

On Discipline – Messrs Sanders & Hunt. –

Adjourned sine die –

E P Hastings. Secy.

~~Pandeteripo~~ Manepy. ~~Nov.~~ Oct. 14th 1858

Mission met by general Consent in the Ch. – Mr. Spaulding in the Chair. – Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders – Hitchcock – Quick & the Secy. – ~~Prayer by Mr Sanders~~. – The Minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted

Semi Annual

Mr Quick read his 1st Semi-Annual communication to Dr Anderson – wh. was approved

A donation from S. I. S. Book Society

A donation of 50. copies of a work for Christian females, published by the "South Indian School book Society," having been received from Mr Murdock, the Secretary of that Soc.y – the Sec.y was requested to convey to the Soc.y through Mr Murdock, the best thanks of the Mission for their very valuable & acceptable donation. –

Distribution of the Same.

Voted – That the book be distributed as follows – one copy to each Missionary (including Miss Agnew) & the remainder to the several stations, in proportion to the number of Christian females, able to read

Tracts for the Depository.

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to select & order a supply of Tracts for the Depository from the Madras Tract Soc.y. –

Pastors Library.

The disposal of books rec.d for Pastors Library, purchased in America, was referred to the Com. on Libraries – Messrs Sanders & Hastings. –

Messrs Spaulding – Hastings

Committee on Publications

& Hitchcock were appointed a Com. to bring in a report on publications for 1859. with a view to action at the beginning of the year..

Latimer at Chavagachery

F. Latimer was appointed to Chavagacherry, as a Medical practitioner, in the place of Blanchard — at 10/- a month..

Santillapay School.

Messrs Sanders & Quick were appointed a Com., with discretionary power, to establish a School at Santillapay.—

Mr Sanders on the sea shore..

Mr Sanders received permission to occupy a bungalo on the sea-shore — with his family — in December or Jany. if he thinks it best.—

Colombo Observers.

Voted — That the old copies of the Colombo Observer be divided into six bundles & sold at an estimated valuation giving each Missionary with Miss Agnew, an opportunity of purchasing.—

Adj^d. with prayer by Mr Sanders.—

E. P. Hastings. Sec^y.

Panditeripo. Nov. 4th 1858.

The Mission met for the transaction of business. Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders - Quick, Hitchcock & the Secy. - Mr Spaulding in the Chair - Prayer by Mr. Sanders Minutes of meeting with pastors & of business meeting - read & approved.

rders for
the Library

The Treasurer was authorized to order for the Library

The N. A. Review
" Eclectic &
" Bibliotheca Sacra - for 1859

& also Caldwells work on languages published in Madras.

J Murdoch
etter --

A Circular from Mr. J Murdock. Secy. of the "Christian Vernacular Education Society for India" in reference to establishing Schools to be supported by that Society, was read - The Secy. was instructed to reply - expressing our interest in the Socy. & desire to co-operate with it, as far as we are able - & stating that in our present circumstances, we are not in a position to add greatly to our number, having already 45. Schools, containing over 1600. pupils, under our Superintendence but shall be happy to open

Mr Murdoch's Letter

new Schools under the auspices of the Soc.y - when the way is open & that we shall probably be able to communicate with him more definitely on the subject early in the coming year. - The Sec.y was also instructed to inquire whether it would be consistent with the plans of that Soc.y to take up Vernacular Schools already in existence & support them, under the Superintendence of the Mission, if thought expedient to transfer them. -

Training School

Voted 1st That in view of the wants of our field, one of the brethren be set apart for the training of young men for the work of preaching & teaching

2d. That Mr Sanders be set apart to this work, to commence his labors early in the coming year 1859. &

3d. That Messrs Spaulding Hitchcock & Sanders be a Com.tee to devise a plan & arrange for opening the Institution. -

Committee on Udovil School. -

The Com. on Udovil School stated that they are agreed in recommending for examination eight of the Candidates for admission to a new Class. -

That three others are of sufficient age - but the Com. was not agreed as to the expediency of receiving them &

That 4. others were below the age specified in their instructions & not well prepared.

It was voted that the 15. be examined with a view to their reception.—

Mr & Mrs Quick Stationed

It was voted that Mr & Mrs Quick be requested to take up their residence at Batticotta & take charge of the Station from the commencement of 1859.—

Guard at Tillipally

Murdekan guard at Tillipally, was permitted to put up a house for himself on the N.E. corner of the School Compound

School at Santillipay

The Com. on School at Santillipay reported, stating that they have established a school there & appointed Joseph Clay teacher at 10/- with the understanding that he gives his time principally to the instruction of girls.—

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hastings.

E.P. Hastings. Secy.—

Manepy. Nov. 18th. 1858.

Special Meeting.-

Meeting called by the Chairman. Present. Messrs Spaulding - Sanders - Quick Hitchcock & the Secretary. - Mr Hitchcock in the Chair. - Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Hastings - Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Rent of East Batticotta Buildings.

The Com. on East Batticotta buildings reported - that in view of the repairs needed on the buildings, they have arranged to rent the buildings & Compound to Mr Breckenridge on the following Conditions viz.-

1st - That he pay 10/- a month rent - to be paid in advance quarterly

2d. That he be required to keep the buildings & hedges in good repair.-

3d. That he be required to give over the property again to the Mission at any time on 3. Months notice in as good a state as when he received it.-

Com. on Publications.

The Com. on publications for 1859. reported. recommending

1st - That the Star be continued under its present superintendance & that Mr Sanders be advised to throw off the pecuniary care as much as possible.-

2d. - That Handbills be continued & be issued Monthly if possible.

The Com. also suggest. that
1st The preperation of new tracts & books be encouraged —
2d — That a small Monthly periodical ~~D~~ for distribution among the Children of our Schools. is very desirable. —

The report was referred to the Publishing Com. to carry out as far as possible to the end of the year. when a new Com. is to be elected.

Surgical Instruments

The Treasurer was authorized to sell a case of Surgical Instruments to Mr Wodehouse of Chavagacherry for £2. 5. 0.

Tam. Hymn Book. —

The Secy. read a letter from Revd E. Scudder of the Arcot Mission in reference to a new edition of the Hy. Book. —

Repair of W. Batticotta

The repair of West Batticotta house was referred to Messrs Sanders & Quick as a Com. — with permission to make such repairs as are needed to render the house comfortable for a family — with the understanding that any work involving considerable expense shall be referred to the Mission. —

Salary of Med. Asst.

Voted that Charles McIntyre receive £1. 3. 0. a month from the time he returns to his work at Udupitty & that Geo. Reid receive 18/- a month, on condition that he reside at Batticotta. –

Mr & Mrs H. to Tillipally

Voted – That Mr & Mrs Hitchcock be requested to remove to Tillipally & take charge of the Station from Jany 1st. 1859. – &

Com. on repairs at Tillipally

That Messrs Hitchcock & Hastings be a Com. to make the necessary repairs, on the house at T. –

Adjourned with prayer by Mr Spaulding. –

E P Hastings.
Secy. –

Manepy. Dec. 15th 1858.

Special Meeting.

Special Meeting. – Present Messrs Spaulding – Sanders – Hitchcock – Quick & the Secy. – Mr Spaulding in the Chair Prayer by Mr Hitchcock. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

The following votes were passed

Bonney Employed

1st – That Wm Bonney be employed, if his services can be secured, as a general Assistant to Mr Hitchcock at Tillipally. –

Lovell re-moved

2d That A. Lovell be removed to Tillipally to labor as a Catechist. –

Rice re-moved.

3d – That B. Rice be removed to Batticotta, to labor as a teacher in the Training School

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Cook. a teacher

4th. – That J. P. Cooke be employed also as a teacher in the same school. –

Lawrence remove.

5th. – That J. B. Lawrence be removed temporarily to Udupitty if willing to go. –

Schuler employed

6th. – That Robt. Schuler be employed if his services can be secured, as a general Assistant to Mr Quick. –

Kâval at Varany

7th – That Mr Hastings be authorized to employ a Kâval for the premises at Varany, if Lawrence shd remove.

Sevins. leave of absence

8th. – That B. Sevins have six weeks leave of absence to go to Calicut – his salary to be continued & his family remain at Chavagachery.

Tavaal expenses

9th. That Tavaal expenses for 1858. be apportioned as follows – viz $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Mission – $\frac{1}{3}$. to the Stan & $\frac{1}{3}$. to individuals. –

Dr. Gould's services. .

The Secratary was requested to write to Dr Gould requesting him to send in his bill for medical attendance on Mission families during the year. .

Girls school at Tillipally

Providing for a Girls school at Tillipally, was referred to the Com. on repairs at that station.

Adj. with prayer by Mr Hastings

E P Hastings. Secy.

Annual Meeting

Batticotta Jany. 6th. 1859.

Annual Meeting.- Mr Spaulding in the Chair - Present Messrs Sanders Quick - Hitchcock & the Secy.- Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Quick - Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.-

Officers for 1859

Officers for 1859. were elected as follows -

Chairman. — Mr Quick.-
Secratary. — Mr. Hastings.-
Treasurer. — " "
Librarian. — Mr. Sanders.-
Auditors. - Messrs Sanders & Quick.-

Standing Committees

- Standing Committees.-

Uduvil Fem. Boarding School.- Sanders & Hasting
Native Com.- D. Stickney & Thos. Snell.
Village School Com. — Mr Sanders.
Native Com. - A. Bryant & S. Stockton
Publishing Com. - Messrs. Spaulding Sanders & Hastings.-
Library Com. Messrs. Hastings & Quick

Special Committees

Special Committees

Church Records.- Messrs Spaulding & Hitchcock.-
Estimates & Appropriations.- Messrs Hastings & Spaulding.-

Reports of Com

Reports.- The Auditors reported on Morning Star Accounts & Panditeripo Station Accounts.

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The accounts were accepted. -

Reports — The report of the Com. on Village Schools, was read by Mr Sanders, & accepted. -

Station reports — Reports of Tillipally Church & Station & Oodooville Church & Station were read by Mr Spaulding & accepted. -

Medicines — Voted that Mr Spaulding continue in charge of the Medicines Dept. ~~[illegible]~~ & Udupitty Station until Mr Lord returns.

Rents of Native houses — Voted that the rents of houses for natives remain as last year.

Paper for Morning Star — The Treasurer was directed to order a supply of paper for the Morning Star - for one year. -

Inst. No. 3 — The reprinting of the Tamil Inst. No. 3. was referred to the Publishing Com.

Dictionary — Letter from Mr. Winslow — A letter from Rev. Mr Winslow of Madras. in reference to the Dic'y. - was read. - Voted. That the Sec'y be instructed to reply, that in the judgment of this Mission, should the funds from America fail - the best course is to offer the work to the Govt. & if they sh'd not accept it - to make an effort to finish it by private subscription. -

A communication from Dr. Green

Dr Gould's services

declining any compensation for his medical services during the past year — was read. — The Sec^y was directed to reply thanking him for his services. &

Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to make arrangements with Dr Gould to attend the Mission families, when needing his services, in the coming year.

Tiles to be purchased

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase a lot of tiles of Poothoop-pilly, if they can be obtained at a proper price. — It is understood that there are about 40.000. —

Library for D. Stickney.

The supply of a Library to the Native Pastor at Valany & an Almira to put the books in, was referred to the Com. on Pastors Library — Messrs Sanders & Hastings. —

Adjourned to meet tomorrow the 7th at Panditeripo — Closed with prayer by Bro Hitchcock.

E P Hastings. Sec^y

Panditeripo Jany 7th 1859.

Adjourned meeting. — Mr Quick Chairman. — Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders — Hitchcock — Quick & the Sec^y. — Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding. – The minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Auditors report:

The Auditors reported on Manepy – Chavagachery & Tillipally ~~Station~~ Accounts – & also Mr Quicks accounts – All were accepted.

Council of Natives. –

Resolved – that a Council to consist of the following persons selected from our Native Assistants & School-Masters – be invited to meet Tuesday the 11th at Manepay to consult together & give the Mission the results of their deliberations, upon the best mode of using our grants for Native Assistants & Schools. – The persons selected are as follows N. Strong – E. Carpenter – T. Snell – J. Gridwood – B. Levins T. Scott – J. Gregory A. Bacchus – E. M. Miller – W. Coit & W. Sherrard. –

Com. to bring in questions.

Messrs Hastings & Sanders were appointed a Com. to prepare a list of questions to present to the Council & report in the P.M. –

Removal of bungalo at Chavagachery

Mr Hastings was allowed to remove a bungalo from Chavagachery & put it up at Mukamâly for a preaching bungalo – the expense to be charged to the Govt Sch. Grant. –

Lovell not to remove

Mr. Lovell. having presented reasons satisfactory, for not

A Anketelle to go to Tillip–

removing to Tillipally – he was excused from going & A Anketelle of Moolai was appointed in his Place.–

Leave of absence to Pastor Cornelius

Pastor Cornelius asked & received permission to go with his family to Sangavály for 3. months on account of the health of himself & his family.–

Sale of house & garden at Uduvil..

The question of selling a house & garden at Uduvil was referred to the Com. on Uduvil School.–

Bungalo at Navaly.–

Mr Hastings was permitted to remove the bungalo in front of the Printing Office to Navaly & put it up as a preaching bungalo, if able to secure a place for it.–

Medical Accounts.

The settlement of the accounts with Medical Assistants & the adjustment of other accounts connected with the Medical Dept.– referred to Messrs. Sanders & Hastings.–

Study at Uduvil

The building of a Study at Uduvil – was referred to the Com. on Uduvil School.–

Burying ground at Batticotta

The Batticotta Church was permitted to hedge a portion of the compound adjoining the Church buil on the South Side, to be used as a burying ground.–

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Anna Ross

The case of Anna Ross - now remaining at Oodoovil as a resident graduate, was referred to the Com. on Oodoovil School.-

Missy. Heralds to Nat. Pastors

The supply of Native Pastors with Missionary Heralds, was referred to the Com. on Pastors Library.-

Com. on Ecc. Organization.-

Messrs Sanders & Hitchcock were appointed a Com. to bring in a report on an Ecclesiastical organization.-

Wages of R. Schuler..

Voted that R. Schuler receive a sum not exceeding 18/- per month as an Assistant to Mr Quick

Wages of W. Bonny

2d - That W. Bonny or N. D. Bragdon receive 18/- a month at Tillipally as an Assistant to Mr. Hitchcock

Wages of J. Fitch.-

3d - That Joel Fitch receive 20/- a month as Treasurers Assistant

Questions to submit to the Nat. Council

The Com. to draw up questions to submit to the Native Council reported recommending that the Secy. meet the Council & make statements as follows -

1st - The amount granted for Native Assistants & for Schools for 1859.-

2d - The amount required to sustain the present number of Native Assistants, with the addition

Statements
to the
Native
Council

necessary for the new Missionaries.

3d - State that we have no right to transfer appropriations from one department to another - Nor to use credits in addition to appropriations - nor should we exceed our appropriations. -

Having made these statements the Com. proposed that the following questions be asked.

1st - ~~Shall~~ Would you advise the Mission to dismiss some of the Native Assistants for the sake of increasing the salaries of others - or

2d. Would you advise the Mission to retain the present number of Native Assistants, increasing salaries as far as our allowance will permit.

3d. Do you think the Native Community is prepared to begin to raise funds for the support of Catechists

4th - Would you advise that our Schools be continued as at present & that the Tuition fee be increased. -

The Committee's report was accepted & adopted & the Secy instructed to make the statements.

Adj. with prayer by Mr Hastings

E P Hastings. Secy

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Uduvil. Jany 12th 1859

A meeting held in the P.M. - Present. Mr Quick in the Chair - Messrs Spaulding - Sanders, Hitchcock & the Secretary. - The meeting opened with prayer by Mr Sanders. - The minutes of the last meeting read & approved. -

Report of Native Comm.

The Secy read the report of the Native Council - on the matter referred to them at the last meeting. The report was accepted. - & laid on the table for consideration when the list of Native Assistants is revised

Report of Pub. Com.

Mr Sanders read the report of the Publishing Com. for 1859. The report was accepted. -

Reports of Stations

Mr Hastings read a report of Manepy Station & Church & also of Chavagacherry Station, both of wh. were accepted. -

Mr Sanders read a report of Panditeripo Church & Station - of Batticotta Church & Station - - a translation of the report of Caradive Church & a Statistical report of Valany Church - all of wh. were accepted. -

Report on Ch. Records

The Com. appointed to Examine Church Records reported

Church Records.-

on Caradive - Manepy - Chavagacherry Panditeripo - Batticotta & Udupit. Church records - The report accepted.-

Adjourned.-

E. R. Hastings. Sec.y

Manepy Jan.y 27.th 1859.

Present Messrs Quick in the Chair Spaulding - Sanders - Hitchcock & the Secretary - Prayer by Mr Sanders - The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Auditors report.

Udupitty

Uduvil

Fem B. School

&

Batticotta

Account

The Auditors reported on Udupitty Station Accts. Uduvil Station Accts & Uduvil School Accts.

In the Uduvil Station Accts - the amount paid Francis Kellogg for a girls school - the amt. paid for removing school bungalo at Cocavill & the amt. paid S. Spencer as Catechist were allowed - The amt. paid Monitors at the Station was not allowed. With these changes the Accts were all accepted.

The Batticotta Station Accts were also reported & accepted

- Committees reported.-

Ecclesiastical Organization.

The Com. on Ecclesiastical organization reported through Mr Sanders

The report was accepted & put upon the docket.-

Fem. Board. School. The Com. on Uduvil Fem. Board. School presented reports of the Missionary Com & the Native Com. wh. were accepted.-

Training School. The Com. on a Training School presented a report wh. was accepted & put on the docket.-

Guard of Udupitty. The Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr Spaulding the amount paid for the Care of Udupitty Station in 1858.- & settle the same with Mr Lord.-

Tappan Voted that J. S. Tappan have permission to seek other employment if he desires.-

Moses Employed Mr Hitchcock was authorized to employ Moses as a Colporteur at 10/. a month.-

C. Mather Employed Mr Hastings was authorized to employ C. Mather as a Catechist in Navaly at 20/.-

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hitchcock.-

E P Hastings Secy.-

Uduvil. Jany 28th 1859.-

Present Messrs Spaulding, Sanders Quick, Hitchcock, & the Secy.- Prayer by Mr Sanders.- Minutes of the

Last meeting read & approved -

The review of Native Assistants was completed & their fields of labor & salaries were fixed as shown in the following List. -

List of Native Assistants for 1859. -

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Native Pastors.			
Revd. M. Cornelius. -	2.	5.	0.
" J. P. Hunt. -	1.	10.	0.
Catechists &c. -			
Tillipally			
Thomas Snell. -	1.	9.	0.
Saml. Hemphill. -	1.	0.	0.
Augs. Anketell. -	1.	2.	0
Timothy Dwight. - Munshi.	1.	0.	0
Moses. - Colporteur		10.	0.
Panditeripo. -			
James Gregory. -	1.	10.	0.
A. Lovell. -	1.	5.	0
S. J. Ropes. -	1.	2.	6.
J. S. Tappan. -	1.	1.	6.
Batticotta. -			
Nathaniel Niles. -	2.	12.	6.
Azel Bacchus. - -	1.	5.	0
S. Buel. -		18.	0.
A. Bryant. -	1.	5.	0
Geo. Boardman. -	1.	8.	0.
Robt. Crassett. -	1.	1.	0.

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List of Native Assistants for 1859.-

7 Wm Coit. - Genl. Asst. -		15.	0
Thomas Scott. Sec. Agent.	1.	8.	0.
Joseph. Mâdaumuttu - Colp.		10.	6.
Joel R. Arnold. M. Stan. -	2.	5.	0.
Manepy.-			
Silas Moody. -	1.	9.	0.
Saml. Farrar. -	1.	3.	0
Cotton Mather. -	1.	0.	0.
Catheraman -		7.	6.
Joel Fitch - Treas. Asst.	1.	0.	0.
Nathan Strong - Dept.	1.	5.	0.
Uduvil.-			
Moses Welch. -	1.	10.	0.
J. Stockton: -	1.	0.	0
C. Mann. -		16.	0.
Christian Davis.		17.	0.
Nathaniel. -	1.	2.	6.
Chavagachery			
Benj. Levins. -	1.	6.	0
Josh. Emerson. -	1.	4.	0
J. B. Lawrence. -	1.	5.	0.
Thos. J. Lee. - -	1.	6.	0
Simon - Colporteur -		16.	0
Udupitty.-			
James Gidoora -	1.	5.	6
John Adams. -	1.	1.	0.
Thos. Hamner. -	1.	1.	0.

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	Uduvil Boarding School			
Native	Jesse Page.–	1.	10.	0
	William Lyman..–	1.	0.	0
	E. Carpenter. –	1.	5.	0
Assistants				
	Training School.			
	Benj. H. Rice.–	1.	10.	0
	James P. Cooke.–		18.	
for				
	Medical Dept.			
	Charles McIntyre.–	1.	3.	0.
1859.–	George Reid.–		18.	0.
	Fraser Latimer.–		10.	0.
	Morning Star			
	J. R. Arnold.–	2.	5.	0.

The Schools were reviewed & location & salaries of teachers fixed as seen in the following list –

– . List of Village Schools. –

Village	Tillipally.–		
	J. Champlain } Station.–		15.
	Henry Lord }		10.
Schools	C. Winslow }		13.
	Monitor }		3.
for	E. M. Miller..–		14.
	Vatheyan ..–		9.
	Willard Hall..–		10.
1859.	Samuel..–		10.
	Sewing teacher.		3.

1859.-	Panditeripo.-			
Village	. .		13.	6.
	John. —		8	0.
	Mylvo Sethampadam —		9.	0.
	David. -		8.	0.
	J. Baily. -		12.	0
Schools	J. Clay. —		10.	0
	Batticotta.-			
	J. Johns. —		10.	0
for	J. Storer. —		11.	0.
	McLane. —		9.	0.
	Nârany & Son.		9.	6.
	Sarah. —		4.	6.
	Gnânamuttu. —		11.	0.
	Catherine Walley. —		6.	0
	Sewing. -		5.	0.
1859.	Islands.			
	T. P. Hunt.	Poongerativo	15.	0.
	Jacob. -	"	7.	0.
	Daniel. -	Caradivo	13.	6.
	Jacob -	"	10	0
	Manepy.-			
	E. F. Cooly. —		18.	0
	W. Sherard. —		18.	0
	Câttakasan. —		14.	0
	Samuel. -		9.	0
	Apasbakanathan.		9.	0
	Sarah Mattley —		4.	0
	Sewing. —		4.	0.

	Uduvil. —			
	Wm Wirt. & Monitor.		15.	0
Village	Joshua. —		8.	0
	E. D Moore.		13.	6.
	Emerson. —		9.	0
	Susan Eaton. —		6.	0
Schools	Francis Kellogg. —		5.	0
	Carnakasâpi. —		12.	0
	Sewing. —		3.	0.
for				
	Chavagacherry. —			
	Candappa. —		10.	6
	Nakamuttu 1st Sadasâly		8.	0
	Nakamuttu 2d. —		11.	0
	Geo. McLelland. —		16.	6.
1859.	Chinnatamby. —		8.	6
	Erâum. —		6:	0
	Ann Lawrence. —		5.	0
	Uduppitty. —			
	Geo. Underwood. }		14.	0
	Chinnatamby. }		8.	0
	E. D. Whittelsey. }	1.	0.	0
	Candan. }		7.	0
	Tambypilly. —		9.	0
	Abraham. —		15.	0
	Sarah White. —		4.	6.

East Veranda Batticotta

Mr Sanders received permission to make over the East Verandah of the West house at Batticotta.-

Bars at Uduvil.-

Mr Spaulding was authorized to put wooden bars in the windows of the Church at Uduvil.-

Voted

Scotts wages

1st That J. Scott's wages be paid by Mr Sanders.-

Geo. Reid.-

2d. That Geo. Reid be paid by Mr Quick.

Joseph.-

3d. That Joseph Mâda-nutter be employed & paid by Mr Sanders.

Rice.-

4th. That B. H. Rice be paid at Uorpitty, until he enters upon his work at Batticotta.-

Cook.

5th That J. P. Cook be paid by Mr Quick until his transfer to the Training School.-

Dowry to B. King

6th That the usual allowance of £4.10. be given to Betsy King on her marriage to Mr Davidson's servant.-

School at Tillipally

The location of Samuel's School at Tillipally was referred to Messrs Sanders & Hitchcock

Manepy

Mr Hastings was allowed to extend the Carathy at the North end of Manepy house, to make a servant-room.-

Grant for Uduvil house

The Com. on Estimates for 1860. was instructed to ask for an additional grant to complete the house & Church at Uduvil.-

Sell cases of Surgical Instruments

The Treasurer was authorized to sell cases of Surgical instruments to J. Flud & — Harward, at the rate of £2.5.0. Each.-

Miss Agnew to go to Valvetty

Miss Agnew was permitted to occupy the bungalo at Valvetty a month - during the vacation in the school.-

Breckenridge's request.-

A Communication from Robt. Breckenridge, asking the Mission to stand as patron of his High School, was read & the Secy. was requested to inquire for further Explanation.-

Examination of School Teachers

Voted - That the school teachers be examined in April in Scripture History, through the Gospels - in Arjandu 2. books - & in questions on the Map.

T. Scott.

Voted - That T. Scotts wages be charged as last year.-

Report on Tr. Sch. & Committee on the same

The report of the Com. on Training School was taken up & adopted, article by article.-

Messrs Spaulding & Hitchcock with the Principal were appointed the Com. on Training School.-

C. Bartlettes petition.

A petition from C. Bartlette for service in the Mission was presented. The Sec^{y} was requested to confer with the Nat. Evang. Soc$^{y's}$ Sec^{y} on the subject of his removal from this field.—

J. Gregory's request.

J. Gregory's request for a vacation of one month was referred to Mr Quick with discretionary power.—

Repairs at Uduvil.

Repairs on School building at Uduvil was referred to the Com. on Uduvil Boarding School.

Ecclesiastical Com's report.

The report of the Ecclesiastical Com. was taken up & adopted & Messrs Sanders & Hitchcock were appointed a Com. to report at the 1st meeting an order of exercises for the following meeting.—

Closed with prayer by Mr Hastings.—

E P Hastings Sec^{y}

Manepy. Feby 17th 1859.

Pastors Meeting.

Meeting with Native Pastors.

Present. Mr Spaulding in the Chair Messrs Sanders - Quick - Hitchcock Hastings & Pastors Cornelius - Hunt.

& Stickney. – The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Hunt. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. –

Resolutions on Marriage

The Com. appointed to draw up resolutions on the subject of Marriage, presented a set of resolutions wh. were amended & adopted. –

Organization

In accordance with the report of the Com. on Ecc. Organization adopted at the last meeting of the Mission. voted that this meeting proceed to organise. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. viz –

Officers Elected

Chairman – Mr. Spaulding.
Secretary. – " Hastings.
Com. of Arrangements – Messrs Sanders & Cornelius

Com. on report. –

Messrs Sanders & Hitchcock were appointed a Com. to whom was referred the report on Eccl. Organization – with instructions to bring in a report on the times of holding meetings – an order of Exercises for the next meeting – preacher subject of Sermon &c. –

The report of this Com. was subsequently presented – accepted &

adopted & the Secy. was requested to furnish a Copy for each member of the body.

M. Welch licensed..

According to arrangement Mr M. Welch. was examined for licensure — His examination was conducted by Messrs Spaulding & Hastings on Scripture History — Theology & Xn Experience — His examination proving satisfactory & the Com. having reported favorably on the Sermon & Exegesis presented by him — it was unanimously voted that Mr. M. Welch be & hereby is licensed to preach the gospel of Xt. as a probationer for the holy ministry, wherever God calls him in His providence.—

The Chairman & Secy. were requested to sign & give to Mr Welch a Certificate of licensure.—

The report of the Com. on Church discipline was deferred to the next meeting

Closed with prayer by Mr Stickney.—

E P Hastings Secy.

Tillipally. Feby. 24th 1859.

Present Messrs Spaulding, Sanders - Hitchcock - Quick & the Secy. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding - Minutes read & approved.

Estimates & Appropriations

The Com. on Estimates & Appropriations - presented their report wh. was accepted.

Niles request

A request from Mr Niles for pecuniary assistance was read - The Secy. was directed to reply that the Mission cannot consistently grant his request. -

J. B. Lawrence request

A request from J. B. Lawrence for a piece of land at Uduvil, was referred to the Com. on Uduvil Sch.

T. Spencer

A petition from T. Spencer was read. - The Secy. was directed to inform him that the Mission does not need his services. -

J. Adams & J. Girdwood

Requests from J. Adams & J. Girdwood were deferred until Mr Lord's return. -

C. Bartlette

Mr Sanders was requested to give C. Bartlette a Certificate recommending him to anyone who may need his services. -

Verandah at Uduvil.

Mr Spaulding was authorized to complete the front Verandah at Uduvil. -

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Morning Star.

Mr Sanders was authorized to send the back vol.s & numbers of the "Morning Star" to the Depository.

Schools at Batt. & Pand.

The supply of Pandeteripo & Batticotta Station Schools with teachers was referred to Messrs Sanders & Quick — to employ at salaries not exceeding 15/- each.

J. P. Baily

J. Baily was permitted to remain at Chittang Kerne for reasons satisfactory to the Mission.—

Leave of absence to Levins.—

B. Levins was permitted to be absent from his work six weeks to go to Calcutta — leaving his family at Tillipally.—

Annual Letter read

The Annual Letter was read by Mr Sanders — & accepted.—

Letter from Chr. Ver. Edu. Soc.

A letter from the Chr. Ver. Educ. Soc. for India was read. — The Sec.y was directed to circulate the letter among the English brethren & inquire when they will meet for consultation on the subject of a General Training School for Jaffna.—

Repairs at Udovil

Repairs on the house occupied by Carpenter (E) at Udovil was referred to the Udov. Sch. Com.

Pastor Cornelius raised

The salary of Pastor Cornelius was raised from 40/- to 45/- & the Contributions of the Church at Caradi for Native Pastor to be carried to the Credit of Nat. Pastors.—

Land to be purchased at S. Mattuvil

Mr Hastings was authorized to purchase land & house at South Mattuvil for the use of the Catechist to be paid for from avails of land to be sold at Uduvil.—

Paddy for Schools.

The purchase of paddy for Uduvil School & the Training School was left to the discretion of the brethren in charge.—

J. S. Tappan

A vacation of one month was granted to J. Tappan.

Mission Accounts.

The Treasurer was instructed to get off the Mission Accounts by the 1st Mail in May, if possible.

North Batticotta repairs.—

Mr Quick was authorized to put up a wall at the East end of Batt. House, enclosing the outside door of the Bath-room.—

Public Communion

Voted that a public Communion be held May. 19th at Tillipally & that Mr Hastings preach the Sermon & Messrs Hitchcock & Hunt distribute the bread & wine.—

Books from Madras.

The Secy was requested to procure from Madras – a copy each of all the books – maps & Charts printed by the Govt. for use in its Schools.

Medical Attendance at Uduvil

Mr Spaulding was authorized to pay for Medical Attendance, for one of the pupils who was recently sick at Uduvil.—

Adjd to meet at Udovil on Thursday next – Mar. 3d – Prayer by Mr Hitchcock. –

E P Hastings Secy.

Udovil. Mar. 3d 1859.

An adjourned meeting. – Present Messrs Spaulding – Sanders – Hitchcock – Quick & the Secy. – The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Hastings. – Minutes of the last meeting read & approved. –

Annual Letter. Additions

Mr Sanders read proposed additions to the Annual letter wh. were approved. –

Book for the Library

The Treasurer was authorized to obtain for the Library, one copy of "A discourse between a Câsi pandâram & a Christian" – published in Madras.

R. Crossett rent

R. Crossett was released from paying rent of house at Moolay, for Feby. –

Book for Mothers

A donation of 75. copies of [illegible] (book for Mothers) having been received from Mr Murdoch Secy. of "Xn School book Soc." – the Depositary was directed to distribute them gratuitously to the several stations – in proportion to the number of Xn females, able to read at each station. –

"Confession of faith." -

The Treasurer directed to procure from America 4. copies of the "Confession of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church & six copies of the Congregational Confession of Faith (the most approved) for Native Pastor's Library.-

Female Education.

The subjects of Village Schools, especially female Schools, was taken up. & after a free conversation it was Resolved - That during the current year, each member of the Mission be at liberty to do all in his power, at his own station to encourage his people to promote female education, provided he does not draw upon the funds of the Mission.-

T. Jones Employed

Mr Spaulding was allowed to employ T. Jones as a teacher at Alla-veddy North, in the place of J. Champlain removed to Tillipally - His wages to be 10/- per month.-

Ratan Mats at Batticotta

Messrs Sanders & Quick were appointed a Com. to look at the ratan mats, not now in use at Batticotta with a view to supply the necessary mats for Batticotta North.-

School Bungalo at Manepy

Mr Hastings allowed to remove the large bungalo in the Compound at N. Manepy & put it up. South of its present locality on a reduced scale.

Medicines at Batticotta

Voted - that the medicines at Batticotta be removed to some room in the Seminary buildings.-

Abraham of Atchuvaly.

That Abraham of Atchuvaly be removed to take charge of the School at Panditeripo, at 13/6 per mo.- Messrs Spaulding & Hastings, a Committee to supply his place at Atchuvaly.-

M. Tappan's request-

A request from Mary Tappan for the dowry allowed by the Mission to girls received to Uduvil School previous to the year 1848.- was read & the Sec.y was directed to inform her, that as her marriage is not consummated, the Mission is not prepared to act on the case.-

Udu. School Library.

Voted - That the Library of Uduvil School be increased by the addition of such books now on hand in the Depository, as are suitable for circulation among the pupils.-

Handbills for 1859.-

That 12. handbills be published during the year - 6. for the heathen & 6. for Christians - The former to be prepared by Mr Spaulding & the latter by Mr Sanders - Edition of the former 1000. of the latter 700.

Mr Hastings was authorized to have printed on Card another

Hymn for Children - Edition 1500.-

Adj^d with prayer by Mr Spaulding.-

E. P. Hastings.-
Sec^y.-

Udovil. Mar. 23^d 1859.-

A meeting of the Mission in the P.M.- Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders - Hitchcock - Quick & the Sec^y. Prayer by Mr Hitchcock.-

Training School.-

The Com. on Training School reported that Candidates for admission had been examined & 8. accepted by the Com. Six others were referred by the Com. to the Mission with a statement of their cases.- It was voted that they be received.-

A. Phelps employed

Mr Quick was authorized to employ A. Phelps at 10/. per mo. as teacher at Sulapudam in the place of David who is to enter the Training School.

School master for Caradive

Messrs Sanders & Quick were appointed a Com. to supply the place of Jacob of Caradive who is also to enter the Training School

Books for Depository.

The Treasurer was authorized to order for Depository the following books - viz.- (See next page)

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List of Books to be ordered from Madras.—

Whitehouse on Hebrews —	6.–
Rhenius Evidences of Xnty. —	12.–
Scripture Text book. —	50.–
Baxters Call -(Tamil.) —	25.–
" Saints Rest. (Tamil) —	12.–
Pikes Persuasives —	12.–
Bunyans Holy War. —	6.–
Hist of England (Pope) —	12.–
Elakanna Venâvandy —	25.–
Geometry – 1st & 2d parts Each –	6.–
Maps. – Pauls travels —	25.–
Palestine (2 Kinds) Each.	25–
India —	25–
Hemispheres each – –	12

Godown at Batticotta

Mr Quick was authorised to put shutters to the Godown at Batticotta – using boards now at the Printing Office, if suitable.

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hastings.–

E. K. Hastings
Secy.–

Batticotta. April 7th 1859.

Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly Meeting – Present Messrs Spaulding Sanders – Hitchcock – Quick & the Secy.– Prayer by Mr Hitchcock – Minutes of the last two meetings read & approved.–

Semi Annual reports read.

Mr Quick read his semi Annual report of Batticotta Station & also Mr Cornelius' report of Caradive &
" Stickney' " " Valany.-

Mr Hitchcock read his semi-Annual of Tillipally Station

Mr Spaulding read his semi Annual report of Uduvil Station & also of Udupitty Station.-

Mr Hastings read his semi Annual report of Manepy Station & also of Chavagachery Station.-

Mr Sanders read his semi-Annual report of his work at Batticotta.-

All were accepted.-

Treasurers report.-

The Treasurer reported Mission Accts to the end of 1858.- Accepted

Training School.

Voted that £10. be added to the Estimates for the Training School both for 1859 & 1860. making the totals £85 & £110.-

Dr. Andersons letter.

A letter from Dr. Anderson dated Jany 5th 1859. was read.-

Mr Lymans Communication.

A communication from Mr Lyman in reference to leaving the service of the Mission was read Voted. that he be informed that the Mission cannot meet his wishes in reference to wages. & though we regret to have him leave - his resignation will be accepted - if he still thinks he cannot remain. -

Nârantany Ch. Building

Mr Quick has permission to sell the Church Bungalo timbers at Nârantany, if Peter, the only surviving donor consents - He wishes to be consulted in reference to the disposal of the money realized from the sale.

Study & repairs at Uduvil

The Com. to whom was referred the building of a study at Uduvil & repairs reported, recommending

1st That the study be built opposite the house. -

2o - That the front & back verandahs of the house be repaired -

3o - That certain alterations & repairs be made in the dining room & kitchen of the girls premises. -

4th - That the necessary repairs be made in Carpenters house be made

5th - That the Compound formerly occupied by C. Davis - with the house be sold at a reasonable price

The report was accepted & adopted. -

Library papers &c

The Library Com. with the Librarian a Com. to dispose of books, papers &c not needed in the Library. -

Posts & gate at Tillipally

Mr Hitchcock allowed to use posts & a gate at Tillipally, not needed for other purposes, for his garden.

School at Mukamâly

Mr Hastings allowed to start a school at Mukamâly, if the way is open - the wages of the teacher to be 8/- per month.-

Bell at S. Araly.

Messrs Quick & Sanders, as a Com.- were authorized to put up a bell, sent from America for the S. Araly village Church - without expense to the Mission.-

John of Sanguvaly

Mr Spaulding was allowed to employ John of Sanguvaly as a teacher beginning with May. His wages not to exceed 14/- a month.

Morning Star for T. School

Three copies of the "Morning Star" were allowed for the Training School.-

Tracts to be purchased

Voted to purchase from Am. Tract Soc. fund 2000. or 2500. each - (according to the edition) of 12. tracts wh. the Jaffna Tract Soc. propose to print.-

Hymn Book 2d. Edition.

Voted that a grant of $50. to print a second edition of the Hy. Book be asked of the Am. Board. Also the Secy. directed to inquire of Mr Foulkes whether any of the Church Mission wish to take part of the edition.-

A copy of Scripture History interleaved allowed to Mr Sanders.--

Monthly Periodical for Children.

Messrs Sanders & Hitchcock were appointed a Com. to prepare a Monthly periodical for children, to be printed at the expense of the Am. Tract. Socy.-

Horse house at Batticotta

Mr Quick was allowed to change the horse-house at B. North-taking down the wall & putting it up anew & enclosing with lattice work

Music book allowed

Messrs Quick & Hitchcock were allowed each to take a copy of Boston Academy - The Choir & another Music book - from those on hand at Batticotta.-

Adjd with prayer by Mr Sanders

E P Hastings. Secy

Uduvil Apr. 14th 1859

Books for Mr. Foulkes

An informal meeting in the P.M.

The Depository was authorized to supply the Revd Thos. Foulkes of Madras (now here) with single copies of each of our School books - except the Dictionaries & Atlas.-

Dowry to M. Tappan

Voted to allow Mary Tappan the dowry promised to those who entered Uduvil School previous to 1848.

Adjd

E P Hastings. Secy

Manepy. June 10th 1859.

Meeting called by the Chairman Present Messrs. Spaulding - Sanders Quick - Hitchcock & the Secy. - The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Sanders. - The minutes of the last meeting read & approved. -

Grant to Dr Green £62.10.0

Dr Green - (now in America) was authorized to expend £62.10.0 ($300), from the Govt. grant to the Medical Dept., - for the purchase of a Manikin - Microscope & other apparatus, for use in giving instruction in ~~the~~ Medical Science

Hy. Books to Arcot Mis

The Depositary was authorized to sell to the Arcot Mission 60. copies of the Hy. Book in Tamil. -

Teacher at S. Araly. -

Mr Quick was authorized to employ Munikasan - brother of Joel Fitch - as a teacher at South Araly at 9/- per month. -

Letter from Mr Lord

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Lord - dated May 27th enclosing a copy of Dr Colebrook's opinion of his case, with advice to return to America as soon as practicable, on account of his health - & to go by the Overland route. - also stating that the Madras Mission concur in that opinion whereupon it was —

Resolutions in reference to Mr Lord's Case.

Resolved –

1st That while we exceedingly regret the necessity wh. obliges Mr Lord to leave the Mission field & deeply sympathize with him in this trial, we fully concur in the advice given & recommend that he make arrangements for the journey as early as circumstances will admit.–

2d.– That in reference to the time of leaving the Pulney Hills – we very cheerfully leave it to the judgment of Mr Lord, after consulting his physician & the brethren of the Madura Mission.

3d.– That, as we do not see how we can spare Joel Fitch under present circumstances, N. Strong be sent to assist Mr Lord..

N. Test & Psalms.

A letter from Revd W. W. Scudder Secretary of the Arcot Mission, inviting this Mission to co-operate with them in printing an edition of the New Test & Psalms. Tent. Vers.– was read & the Secy was directed to reply that we will take 300. copies of the proposed edition.–

Voted – that we offer the பாலியர் நேசன் – Childs Paper in Tamil

Childs Paper

& other Tamil Missions of the Island at 3/- per 100.– or at the rate of 4/- per 100. for any number less than 100.–

Cost of Printing

The Com. on Childs Paper was authorized to make an arrangement with the Printers for printing the periodical.–

Tiles for Batt. &c

Mr Quick was allowed to take from Tillipally 400. tiles for N. Batticotta – Mr Sanders 1000. for the Seminary premises & Mr Hastings 1000. for Manepy.

Sangaretta Sch. Bungo

Mr Quick was allowed to remove the School bungalo at Sangaretta to the Station & to sell or remove the bungalo standing in E. Cornelius Compound at Batticotta

Adjd with prayer by Mr Hitchcock –

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Udovil June. 15th 1859

An informal meeting.– Voted

Geo. Reid

That Geo. Reid occupy the Hospital building at Batticotta for Medical purposes.

Edition of Childs Paper.

That the edition of பாலர் நேசன் – Childs paper be 1000.

E. P. Hastings

Manepy. June. 29th 1859.

At an informal meeting, a letter from Mr Lord in reference to his contemplated return to America - having been read - it was Resolved,

Mr Lord to go via Red Sea.

1st - That in view of the strong united, recommendation of 3. physicians, consulted in reference to the route. Mr Lord shd take in returning to America - it is the opinion of the Mission that he shd go via the Red sea & England.

2d. - That in reference to Mrs Lord & the children going via the Cape, as has been suggested it is the opinion of the Mission that it is not advisable. -

E. P. Hastings. Secy.

Manepy July. 7th 1859.

Semi Annual Meeting

Semi-Annual Meeting - Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders - Hitchcock Quick & the Secy. - Meeting opened with prayer by Mr Spaulding - The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Annual Convocation

Mr Hitchcock was requested to take charge of the Annual Convocation in October. -

New Class at Uduvil

Voted - That the Com. on Uduvil Boarding School be requested to make arrangements to receive a new Class, to the School after the Sept. vacation.-

Calenders from Madras.

The Treasurer was authorized to order from Madras 2000 copies of the Calendar to be printed by Mr Hunt.

Govt. Medl. Grant.

The Secy was instructed to write to Mr Dyke expressing the thanks of the Mission for the Govt. grant to the Medical Dept. & stating that we have now no youth under instruction in Medicine but expect to resume our labors in that Dept. on the return of Dr. Green. & that if there be no objection, we will use a portion of the grant for the purchase of instruments &c. for use in giving instruction.-

English Bibles

The Depositary was authorized to make an offer to the Jaffna Auxilliary Bible Soc.y, of as many of the English Bibles on hand, as the Soc.y wish - & to make grants of the remainder to English Schools on application from the teachers of those Schools.

Tracts from Tract Soc.y

The vote in reference to purchasing tracts from the Jaffna

1859.

Aug. Tract Soc.y was re-considered & amended so as to authorise the Depositary to purchase only sufficient to supply our necessities & cover the expense of printing & stitching.—

Exchange tracts.—

The Depositary was also authorized to exchange tracts with the Soc.y supplying them with such as we have to spare & taking such in return as we may need.—

Eng. Text Books.

The Depositary was authorized to send specimens of the English Text books to Madras & to Colombo for sale, at a discount

Repairs at Batticotta

Mr Sanders was authorized to repair the South Verandah of the Class rooms at Batticotta.—

& Chavagacherry

Mr Hastings was authorized to remove the tiles on the Kitchen & Godown at Varany & put them on the Church at Chavagacherry.—

Monitor at Tillipally

Mr Hitchcock was authorized to employ a Monitor in the Tamil School at Tillipally Station, while the number of scholars remains at 50.— The Monitor to receive 4/- a mo.

Repairs at Batticotta

Mr Quick was authorized to bring in Earth to fill up the Compound occupied by Mr. Mills— to put up an Eave trough to the house & remove the Kitchen farther from the house.—

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Binders room

Mr Hastings was authorized to make the necessary repairs on the roof of the Binders room at Manepy.

Grants of Books.

A grant of School books was made to two independent En Schools - one at Erlavatire & one at Manepy. - The grant to comprise the books given to Mission Schools with the exception of the higher priced books. -

N. Araly teacher

The wages of the teacher of N. Araly school increased from 9/- to 10/. -

J. Page

The salary of Jesse Page was raised from £1. 10. 0. to £1. 15. 0.

J. P. Cook.

J. P. Cook raised from 18/- to 23/-

J. B. Lawrence

Thos. Spencer

Voted that J. B. Lawrence be removed from Varany to Morivil on a salary of £1. 2. 6 & that Thos. Spencer be employed as a Catechist at Varany at 23/-

Com. on Dr. Anderson letters

Messrs Spaulding & Sanders were appointed a Com. to reply to Dr. Anderson's letters of Nov. 12. /57 & Jany. 5th. 1859. -

Missionary Heralds.

The disposal of the Missionary Heralds on hand at Batticotta was referred to the Library Com.

Adjd. with prayer.

E P Hastings
Secy.

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Batticotta. July. 20th /59

An informal meeting -

Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders, Hitchcock - Quick & the Secy. -

Burtis

Mr Hitchcock was authorized to employ A. Burtis as a Colporter at 12/- a month

Child's Paper

Twelve copies of [illegible] [illegible]. were allowed to R. Breckenridge for use in his school. - -

E. P. Hastings. -
Secy. -

Udupitty. Aug. 3d 1859. -

A meeting called by the Chairman

Present Messrs Spaulding - Sanders - Hitchcock - Quick & the Secy. - Prayer by Mr Sanders - The minutes read & approved. -

Letter to Dr. Anderson

Mr Sanders read the letter prepared by the Com. to Dr Anderson in reply to the two letters recd from him - bearing date respectively Nov. 12th 1857. & Jany 5th 1859. - The letter was accepted & adopted & it was voted to send it as a majority letter. -

Tamil books from Madras

The Treasurer directed to send for a Specimen copy of each book. Kept for sale at the Govt. Book Depot in Madras - for the Mission Library. -

Dr Anderson's letter. -

A letter from Dr. Anderson was read - in reference to the Christian Ver. Edu. Soc. for India. The Sec.y was directed to reply, that as we, in conjunction with the other Missions of the Province - have communicated with the Ver. Edu. Society in England, on the subject of availing ourselves of ~~their~~ aid & making a definite proposal, we defer a reply to his letter until we hear from the Society.

Land at S. Mattuvil

Mr Hastings was authorized to purchase land for £2. 12. 6. at S. Mattuvil - to put up a house & dig a well - for the use of the Catechist there - The whole expense not to exceed £10. or £12. -

Dowry allowed

Mr Spaulding was authorized to pay, at his discretion, the dowry of £4. 10. - allowed to girls admitted to the Uduvil Boarding School previous to 1848. - to Margaretta Robbins - Betsy King & Emma H. Brewster - & close up the Acct. -

Native House at Tillipally.

The providing of a small house, on the Mission Compound ~~at~~ Tillipally, for a residence for two female Church members - was referred to Mess Hitchcock & Hastings as a Com.

Adj.d -

E P Hastings Sec.y

1859.

Uduvil. Aug. 8th 1859.

Meeting called by the Chair. Present Messrs. Spaulding - Sanders, Lord - Quick - Hitchcock & the Sec. Prayer by Mr Hitchcock. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved. —

Mr Lord advised to go to U.S. —

Mr Lord, having returned from the Pulney Hills, with his family, was present & made some statements in reference to the state of his health & his return to the United States, by the Overland route. — Whereupon it was Resolved. That, in view of the recommendation of the Physicians consulted, in wh. the Mission has already concurred (See minutes June 10th & June 29th 1859). Mr Lord be advised to make immediate preparations for returning to the United States via the Overland route, & that Messrs Spaulding & Hastings be a Com. to render such assistance & advice as may be necessary. —

$7\frac{5}{8}$ lachams of land & produce at S. Mattuvil

Mr Hastings was authorized to pay £ 7.10.0. for land at S. Mattuvil — & the Treas. was requested to ask permission from the Prudential Com. to pay the amt from the receipts for rent. —

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Spaulding

E. P. Hastings. Secy. —

1859.

Tillipally, Sept. 6th 1859.

Meeting called by the Chairman. Present Messrs. Spaulding - Sanders Lord. Hitchcock Quick & the Secy. - The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Hastings. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.-

Eng. & Tam Dicy. to Mr Noyes. —

The Depositary was authorized to deduct 1/6 each from the price of the Eng. & Tam. Dicy (25 copies.) purchased by Revd. J. T. Noyes of Madura.

House on the Pulney Hills

The Secy. was directed to write to the Secy. of the Madura Mission inquiring in reference to the extent of the repairs needed on the Jaffna Mission House on the Pulney Hills. & whether it is the wish of that Mission that we shd apply for a special grant for repairs.-

Ratan Mats at Udupitty £2.16.0.

Voted. that the ratan mats in the small corner room & the dressing room of the Udupitty House be purchased of Bro Lord at £2.16.0.-

The report of Com. on Mats

The Com. on supplying Mission Houses with ratan mats (appointed Oct 1857) reported. recommending that all the rooms (except servant rooms & bath rooms) in the Mission Houses. be furnished with mats, at the expense of the Mission as soon as they can be procured. at a reasonable rate.—

Mr Spaulding to take charge of Udupitty

In view of Mr Lord's leaving for the United States, it was voted

That Mr Spaulding be requested to take charge of Udupitty Station.—

Size & type of the new Edition of Tam. N. T.

Mr Lord was requested, when he reaches Madras, to converse with members of the Arcot Mission in ref. to the size & type of the proposed Edition of the Tentative Version of the New Test & Psalms, — it being understood that this Mission prefer a larger type than that of the Pocket Tam. Test. recently printed by the Madras Mission.—

Library books purchased.

Voted that 1. copy of Pope's Handbook in Tamil — & 1. copy of the Tam. Pocket Test. be procured for the Mission Library — & also 1. copy of Bhâgavat Geeta. offered for sale by Mr Spaulding

Reports to Walton

The Sec'y was authorized to furnish the printed reports of the Mission so far as they are procurable, to Mr Walton of the Weslyan Mission.—

Loan of Speculum

The Superintendent of the Medical Dept. was permitted to loan a Speculum to Dr Brady of Jaffna.—

Mr Lords Acct.—

Mr Lord presented his Acct of Expenses during his absence — & for returning his bandy from Madras. Signed by the Auditors. — The Accts were accepted.—

Mr Poor's Estate

Messrs Lord & Hastings were appointed a Com. to settle with the Administrators of Mr Poor's Estate.—

Medical Dept.—

Mr Sanders was appointed Superintendent of the Medical Dept. & Messrs Sanders & Hastings were appointed a Com. to remove such medicines from Udupitty to Batticotta as they may think best.—

Adjd— with prayer by Mr Lord.

E. P. Hastings. Secy

Manepy Sept. 27th 1859.

A Meeting called by the Chairman to convene at 5. o.c. P.M. Present Messrs Spaulding — Sanders — Hitchcock Quick & the Secy.— The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Hitchcock The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

C. Bartlette Catechist at Udupitty at £1. 5. 0

The supply of Udupitty Station with a Catechist was considered & it was Voted. That C. Bartlette — now teaching an English School at Valvettity— be offered the situation at £1. 5. 0.—

Teacher at Udupitty

Mudukasan teacher of S. Arâly School, was appointed to take charge of the School at Udupitty — left vacant by Geo. Underwood.— His salary to be 12/- a month.—

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Repairs at Tondy Manaar

Alterations & repairs of the house at Tondy Manaar, were referred to Messrs Spaulding & Hastings as a Com. with discretionary power to execute them, as far as the allowance for repairs at the Station will admit.

Pupils in the T. & T. School.

The Com. on the "Theo. & Training School" were authorized to receive a few young men, whose names were mentioned, if in their judgment it sh^d seem best.

Adj^d. -

E P Hastings. Sec^y.

Uduvil. Oct. 6th 1859.

Annual Convocation - was held at Uduvil - Mr Hitchcock presided - After introductory exercises, wh. were conducted by Pastor Hunt - Mr Hitchcock preached a Sermon on Heb. 12:15 - Mr Spaulding & Pastor Stickney gave addresses, the former on the necessity of Christian Activity - the latter on the neglect of Christians.

In the P.M. the Lord's Supper was administered - Mr Quick & Pastor Stickney officiating (the latter in the place of Mr Sanders) There was a good attendance.

E P Hastings.
Sec^y.

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Batticotta Oct. 13/59

Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly Meeting.— Present Messrs Spaulding — Sanders — Hitchcock — Quick & the Secy.— Prayer was offered by Mr Sanders.— Minutes of the last meeting read & improved.

Semi-Annual letters

Mr Quick read the semi-annual letter of Pastor Cornelius of Caradive

The Semi-Annual letter of Pastor Stickney of Valany — &

His own Semi Annual report of Batticotta & Panditeripo Stations.— all of wh. were accepted.—

Mr Sanders read his Semi-Annual letter, containing a report of the Training & Theo. School. & also of the Vernacular Village Schools — wh. was approved.—

Mr Hitchcock read his Semi-Annual report of Tillipully Station, & his labors there, wh. was approved

Mr Spaulding read his Semi-Annual account of his labors at Oodoville & Udupitty Stations wh. was approved

Mr Hastings read his Semi-Annual account of his labors at Manepy. wh. was approved.—

The Semi-Annual letter of the Pastor of Chavagacherry Church not having been received — Voted that it be sent around for perusal.

Request for a loan for N. Evan. Soc

A request from the Treasurer of the Native Evang. Socy. for a loan of £10. to relieve the Socy. from a pressure arising from delay in paying subscriptions, was presented. — The Secy. was directed to reply, that as the amt. needed to carry on the operations of the Socy. is due from the Collectors & it may be an injury to the Socy. for the Mission to loan to its Treasury, it is not thought expedient to comply with the request —

A. H. Burtis Dismissed.

Mr Hitchcock received permission to dismiss A. H. Burtis, if he finds that he does not need his services. —

Removal of bungalo at Moolai

Mr Quick was authorized to remove the School Bungalo from R. Breckenridge's Compound at Moolai to the Mission Compound — the expense to be charged to the Govt. grant for Schools (the unexpended balance of that Grant.)

Apply for grant for £10. for Monument.

The (Treasurer) Secretary was instructed to apply to the Prudential Com. for a grant of £10. to put up a Monument at Tillipally, over the grave of the late Mr Poor. — to repair the Monuments now there & to hedge in the burying place.—

Request of P. S. Page.

A request from Philip S. Page for permission to occupy, at a proper rent, the Study building at Manepy for his English School, was presented & it was voted – that the Mission does not think it expedient to rent the building for the purpose.—

Schoolcraft's work.

The Sec.y was directed to apply through Rev.d Mr Eckard. for the remaining 3. Volumes of Schoolcraft's work on the American Indians.—

Samuel at Uduvil emp.d

Mr Spaulding was authorized to employ, for the remainder of the year, on trial – Samuel, the son of Nathaniel of Uduvil, as an Assistant teacher in the Vernacular Village School at 7/- per. mo.—

Percentage on books sold

The Depository was authorised to pay E. Hopkins. 8 per. cent for selling second-hand books in Jaffna.—

Passeyoor Bungalo.

The Treasurer was requested to take charge of the Passeyoor Bungalo.

Munshi at Tillipally.—

Mr Hitchcock. was authorised to dismiss S. Dwight & employ another person as Munshi. if he thinks it expedient.—

Pocket Testament

The Depository was authorised to put the Pocket Tamil Test. lately rec.d from Madras at 1/3 in Cloth 2/6 in Calf & 2/9 in Calf with Clasps.—

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provided no objection is found in the Regulations of the Am. Bible Soc. in reference to these grants.—

A Blanchard Employed

Mr Quick was authorized to Employ A Blanchard, as teacher of one of the Schools at Caradive in the place of Jacob, at   per mo.—

Family Prayers & Doddridge

The Depositary was authorized to receive from the J. T. Soc. as a grant 50. copies each of Tamil Family Prayers & Doddridge's Rise & Prog. in Tamil.—

R. Anderson Employed

Voted that Rufus Anderson be employed as teacher of the School at Sangāny at 12/. per mo.— in the place of [illegible]. who is to go into the Training School.—

Christmas petition

A petition from J. Christmas asking for service was presented.— The Sec. instructed to reply that we have no service for him at present, but his petition will be filed for future consideration.—

Tiles for Batt.

Mr Sanders was authorized to borrow a load of tiles from Oodovil to repair roofs of the Sem. buildings.—

House at Batt.—

Mr Quick was authorized to permit J. Baily to occupy a house at Batticotta free of rent for the remainder of the year provided he puts it in repair.—

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Tamil Tune Book granted. -

Voted that 12. copies of the Tamil Tune Book, be allowed to each member of the Mission who desires to give instruction in Music. -

G. Dashiel's request. -

A request from George Dashiel for a grant of Tamil Calendars, was presented, & the Sec. was directed to inform him, that we have only a limited supply for sale & can not make him a grant, but will sell a small number at cost price. -

Expense of removal granted

Voted that the expense of removing [illegible] from Sangany to Batticotta, be paid by the Mission & charged in the Station Acct. -

English Tracts & Songs of Zion granted. -

A grant of English Tracts from the lot recently recd from the American Tract Soc. - was voted, to each one who desires them for distribution. -

Also voted that the Songs of Zion sent, be equally divided among the Missionaries for use at our prayer meetings. -

Girls School at W. Batt. -

Mr Quick was authorized to commence a girls school at West Batticotta, to be taught by, [illegible]'s wife Sarah Taylor at 4/6 for 15 pupils & 5/- for 20. or over. -

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Mr. Lord's Acct of Exp.

Mr Lord's Acct of expenditures to Madras, & while there, was presented & referred to the Auditors, with the understanding that if they approve the Acct. will accepted.

Adjd with prayer by Mr Spaulding.–

E P Hastings. Secy

Batticotta North.–
Dec. 1st 1859.–

Extra Meeting.

A meeting called by the Chairman.– Present Messrs Spaulding – Sanders – Hitchcock – Quick & the Secy.– Opened with prayer by Mr Hastings.– Minutes read & approved.–

Annual letter

Voted that Mr Hitchcock prepare the Annual letter

Pocket N. Test & Psalms.–

A Communication from the Secy of the Arcot Mission, stating that they had decided to print the new Pocket Test & Ps.– in the small type of the Madras P. Test.– was presented & it was voted that, as it is [illegible] in that type, we take but 200. Copies

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Tract on Boaz. 200 Copies.

The Depositary was authorised to order 200. copies of a Tract on the life & character of Boaz. wh. is being printed by the Madura Mission.

50. Each of Mr Murdochs Series.

1st Voted that we take 50. copies Each of the series of books for Catechists & Teachers. published by the S. I. Cn Book Socy.

Stores to be ordered.

2d. That the Treasurer be directed to order a supply of Stores with reference to the wants of the Mission only. Except slates & pencils of wh. 12. doz. of the former & a corresponding supply of the latter are to be ordered. & that Messrs Quick & Hastings be a Com. to report on the general subject.

Division of Exp. of Miss. Tavaal

3d. That the expense of Mission Tavaal for 1859. be divided as follows 2/8ths to the Star - $\frac{3}{8}$ths to the Mission & $\frac{3}{8}$ths to Individuals.

Sweet Savors Mental Arith to be ordered

The Treasurer was authorised to order 25. Copies of Sweet Savors of Divine Truth. & 25. Copies of Mental Arithmetic.

Mr Quick to reside at Mâthagal

Mr Quick received permission to reside at Mâthagal, with his family, during the dry season & was authorised to put both bungalows in good repair.

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Employment of Training Sch pupils.–

The Employment of certain young men connected with the Training & Theological School, as Colporteurs &c. – during their vacation, was referred with discretionary power to the Com on the School.–

Com. on Eilâly.–

Messrs Spaulding – Hitchcock & Sanders – were appointed a Com. on Eilâly. to examine the place & report with reference to the formation of a Congregation there.–

Removal of Sadasaly Bungl

Mr Hastings was authorized to remove the School Bungalo at Sadasaly to the Station.–

Ratan Mat at Batticotta

Mr Quick was authorized to take, for use in the children's room of N. Batt. Home – a ratan mat not in use at the S. Home.–

Com. of the whole.–

In the P.M. the Mission resolved itself into a "Com. of the whole." to consider the general interests of the Mission.– A lengthened conversation, on a variety of topics was had. but no action taken.

Removal of Lawrence & Lee.–

Mr Hastings was authorized to remove J. B. Lawrence from Varany to Manepy. & S. J. Lee from Usan to Varany, the arrangement to be made as soon as practicable.–

Mr Hitchcock received permission to reside at Kangasantury

Mr Hitchcock resides at Mâthagal

with his family, during the dewy season it being understood that the Govt. bungalo can be obtained. –

Mr Farrar' services to be discontinued

Mr Hastings was authorized to inform Mr Farrar that his services will not be required at Manepy after Jany. 1st 1860.

S. Taylor Employed.

Mr Hitchcock was authorized to employ Samuel Taylor as a writer at 10£ a month. –

Mr Sanders resides at Valvetty

Mr Sanders received permission to reside at Valvetty with his family during the dewy season.

School at Mukamâly

Mr Hastings was authorized to establish a School at Mukamâly & put Mr McLelland there temporarily if he shd think it expedient. –

Mr Hastings resides at Mâthagal

Mr Hastings received permission to reside at Mâthagal with his family, during the dewy season.

Adjd with prayer by Mr Spaulding. –

E. P. Hastings. –
Secy. –

Annual Convocations.

Time.	Date.	Place.	President.
1855.	Sep. 13th	Batticotta.	L. Spaulding.
1856.	" 11th	"	M. D. Sanders.
1857.	" 10th	"	N. L. Lord.
1858.	" 9	"	E. P. Hastings.
1859.	Oct 6th	Uduvil.	M. H. Hitchcock

Public Communions.

Year.	Date.	Place	Preacher.	Distributers of bread & win
1855.	Sep. 13th	Batticotta	———	Messrs Spaulding & Howland
1856.	May 15.	Panditeripo	E. Webb.	" Hastings & Cornelius
"	Sep. 11th	Batticotta	———	" Howland & Hunt.
1857.	May. 14th	Manepy.	M. Cornelius	" Spaulding & Lord
"	Sep. 10th	Batticotta.	———	" Meigs & Sanders.
1858.	" 9th	"	———	" Cornelius & Hastings.
1859.	May. 19.	Tillipally	E. P. Hastings	" Hitchcock. & Hunt.
"	Oct 6th	Uduvil	M. Hitchcock	" Quick & Sanders

Sept 19th 1859. – Mr & Mrs Lord left Jaffna for Madras. Obtained passage for England & America. Sailed from Madras on the Oriental Steamer Bengal – Sept. 27th 59. –

Mission Records.

January 2. 1854.

By request of the Mission I here make a record of the Arrivals & departures of Missionaries.

April 1st 1842.

The Rev. Samuel G. Whittlesey & Mrs Whittlesey Rev Robert Wyman & Mrs Martha Wyman Rev. John C. Smith & Mrs Eunice T. Smith & Rev Benjamin C. Meigs arrived in Jaffna from America via Zanzibar & Colombo.

April 18th 1842.

Rev Samuel Hutchings & family left this Mission for Madras.

May 9th 1842.

Mrs E. T. M. Smith died at Batticotta

June 3. 1842

The Hoisingtons arrived in New York.

February 3 1843

Mr & Mrs Eckard & Children sailed for Colombo & America via England

April 16th 1843

The Eckards sailed from Colombo on the Symetry

October 13th 1843

Rev. J. C. Smith & Mrs Steele married at Madras

October 24th 1843

The Hutchings sailed from Madras for America

November 4th 1843

The Eckards arrived in New York.

January 18th 1844

The Spauldings left Jaffna for Colombo & America

March 3d 1844

The Spauldings sailed from Colombo on the Persia for London & America.

June 1st 1844

The Hutchings arrived in New York.

June 8th 1844

The Revd George H Apthorp died at Walvertty.

August 22d 1844

The Spauldings arrived at New York

October 5th 1844

The Wasingtons arrived in Jaffna from America by way of Madras.

December 27th 1844

The Wymans sailed from Madras on the London for America in company with Mr & Mrs Crane

January 13th 1845

Revd Robert Wyman died at Sea

April 28th 1846

The Howlands & Miss Capell arrived in Jaffna from America via Madras.

May 28th 1846

The Fletchers arrived in Jaffna from America via Madras

December 21st 1846

Doctor N. Ward & family left Jaffna for Colombo & America.

February 4th 1847

The Wards sailed from Colombo on the "Orestes" for London & America

March 10th 1847

Revd Saml G. Whittelsey died at Dindegul

April 16th 1847.

The Spauldings in company with Rev William W. Scudder & Mrs Scudder and Rev. E. P. Hastings arrived in Jaffna from America via Madras.

September 22 1847.

The Hoisingtons left Jaffna for Madras, & returned February 14th 1848.

February 26th 1848

Mr & Mrs Poor & Mrs Whittelsey sailed from Colombo for America via England

They left Jaffna for Colombo Feby 9th 1848

August 29th 1848

The Copes left Jaffna for Madras, Calcutta & America

March 7th 1849

The Mills', Noyes' & Burnells arrived in Jaffna from America via Madras.

March 11th 1849

Mrs Catherine H. Scudder died of Cholera at Tondi

April 30th 1849

The Copes arrived at Boston.

September 8. 1849

Mrs Mary R. Apthorp died at Panditeripo.

September 10th 1849

The Hoisingtons left Jaffna for Madras, Calcutta & America

December 19th 1849

The Fletchers left Jaffna for Colombo & America

Jany 19th 1850

The Fletchers sailed for London & America on the Gilmore

March 25th 1850

The Hoisingtons arrived in Boston

August 22 1850

The Fletchers arrived in New York.

September 25th 1850

The Minors left Jaffna for Madras & America

December 28 1850

The Minors sailed on the "Nile" for London & America & arrived in London March 29th 1851

May 17th 1851

The Poors reached Jaffna from America via Calcutta, Galle & Colombo,

August 27th 1851

Rev W. W. Scudder sailed from Madras for America via England

November 6th 1851

Rev E. P. Hastings left Jaffna for Colombo & sailed on the Persia for London & America, Nov 19th 1851

February 6th 1852

Rev W. W. Scudder arrived at New York

March 12th 1852

Rev. M. D. Sanders & Mrs G. Sanders arrived in Jaffna from America via Madras.

March 12th 1852

Rev E. P. Hastings arrived at Boston

September 24th 1852

The Noyes' left Jaffna for Madeira

June 9th 1853

Rev. N. L. Lord & Mrs Lord arrived in Jaffna from America via Madras.

September 26th 1853

The Mills' left Jaffna for Madras & America
The Smiths accompanied them to Madras.

October 16th 1853

The Hastings' arrived at Jaffna from America via Madras which they reached in company with Rev Joseph Scudder & wife Sept. 17th 1853.

December 21st 1853

The Mills' in charge of Thomas & Eunice Smith, sailed from Madras on the "Nile" for the Cape of Good Hope & America.
They arrived in Boston Saturday May 13th 1854.

Sep 17. 1856. – Mr & Mrs Smith & children left Jaffna for America via Madras

Dec. 27th/56. The Smiths left Madras on the Barham. via England for ~~Madras~~ America

Oct. 5th 1855. – Mrs Poor. left Jaffna for Madras En route to England. – & Madras for England in Dec. of the same year.

Feb. 5th 1857. Mr & Mrs Howland & family left Jaffna for Colombo to Embark for England en route to America –
Sailed from Colombo. Mar. 10th. on the John Bright.

Oct 5th 1857. – Messrs Meigs & Green left Jaffna for Madras. En route to America via England. – Sailed from Madras in the Ship "Agra" Dec. 19th 1857.

April 28th 1858. Mr & Mrs Hitchcock arrived at Batticotta – in Company with Mr San

April 30th Mr & Mrs Quick arrived at Kangasantury..